

BLUNDER OR STUDIED INSULT?

ARE PEOPLE FITTED TO RULE?

Popular Government Is Not Always Right, Declares the President

Taft Delivers Bitter Denunciation of Proposed Judiciary Recall

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—President Taft came to New York today, spoke at three banquets during the evening and returned to Washington on the midnight train. His most important speech was made at the banquet of the State Bar Association in the Waldorf-Astoria.

After attacking the recall of judges, the President added:

"Popular government, we all believe in. There are those who do not believe that all people are fitted for popular government. The fact is, we know they are not. Some of us don't dare say so, but I do.

"The question whether a people is fitted for popular government so as to make that government best for that people, is determined by the ability of the majority of that people to place upon themselves restrictions by which this minority shall receive justice.

"It is a question of self-imposed restraint to determine whether a people is fitted to govern itself.

"SELF-IMPOSED RESTRAINT."

"Now, then, the constitution is but self-imposed restraint. We are called upon now, we of the bar, to say whether we are going to protect the institution of the judiciary and continue it independent of the majority, or of all the people.

"We must bear in mind that this matter of judicial recall is being urged the country over. I would call your attention to the fact that the people of this country may not be misled, that you members of the profession and others like you should speak the truth that is in you and give the reasons for the truth that is in you.

"Judiciary recall," he ejaculated. "The words are so inconsistent that I hate to utter them together. Are we going to make our constitution a mere liquid thing so that the majority shall flood every branch of the government and decide by momentary sentiment of the people every theme and principle of our government?"

"The constitution to give us the greatest government that God ever made."

SPEAKS AT DINNERS.

President Taft spoke also at the dinner of the Twenty-four Karat club in the Hotel Astor, and at the dinner of the Genesee Society in the Hotel Knickerbocker.

Fully 2000 people greeted the President at the Bar Association dinner, the gallery being thronged with spectators, including many women. Senator Elihu Root presided, and among the guests were Ambassador Jusserand of France, Governor Dix, Supreme Court Justices Taft and Brandeis, Judges Hough and Holt, Robert C. Smith, Francis L. Stetson, William B. Hornblower and other eminent members of the bench and bar.

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TO LAST COURT

John Flournoy, Pioneer Attorney, Dies Suddenly at His Home Across Bay

Was of Old-Fashioned School, Beloved by All, Whole-Souled and Admired

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—John Flournoy, one of the best-known members of the bar of California, died at his home at 2442 Jackson street at 2:30 this afternoon following a nervous breakdown which brought on acute Bright's disease. Although Mr. Flournoy had been in poor health for several years, the end came with unexpected suddenness, as he had been attending to his legal practice up to within the past two weeks.

Attorney Flournoy was looked upon as one of the most brilliant and scholarly men in the legal profession of California and had for many years conducted important litigation.

He was for over twenty years the Western representative of the interests of the late Darius Ogden Mills, having charge of his properties in California, Alaska and elsewhere in the West.

HANDLED BIG CASES.

Some of the biggest cases in California were conducted by Mr. Flournoy, but of late years his practice had been confined to looking after the affairs of his clients, seldom appearing in the courtroom.

Of equal prominence to his place in the professional world was his great love for horses, particularly saddle horses. His library on horses was reputed to be the finest on this coast, and it was destroyed by fire, but since then he began a second collection of books on the subject.

LOVE FOR HUMANITY.

He was a member of the Pacific Union, the Commonwealth Club and of the California Bar Association. Many will be saddened to hear of his passing, for he was much loved by those who came to know him, being of the "old fashioned" school, "whole-souled" and "wholehearted," with a humorous vein of philosophy and a great love for humanity.

Mr. Flournoy is survived by his wife, who was Miss Nellie S. McMurtrey of Los Gatos, a member of a well-known pioneer family; his mother, Mrs. Laura Flournoy, his sisters, Misses Laura and Dora, and a brother, S. H. Flournoy, residing at the old Flournoy place at Danville.

Chloroform Woman

To Stop Her Laughing

AMES, Iowa, Jan. 20.—When Mrs. A. Fox of this city started laughing tonight, it required three doctors to stop her. She was laughing so uncontrollably that she became ill and chloroform had to be administered to stop her. Her mirth was caused by something her daughter told her about the circus.

Woman Driver of Auto Kills Woman in Street

LONG BEACH, Jan. 20.—Mrs. M. Halls was run down by an automobile driven by Mrs. W. E. Rownd of 1447 East Twenty-second street and died of her injuries at 7 p. m. Mrs. Rownd stated tonight that she was driving her machine at a speed not to exceed five

or six miles an hour and that Mrs. Halls first stepped out and then another when she came along and finally stepped straight before the machine. After the death of Mrs. Halls a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mrs. Rownd, pending an investigation of the corner into the accident.

Five Drown When Launch Is Swept to Sea and Upset

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 20.—The capsizing of a small gasoline launch, North Star, which was carried out to sea before dark this evening, cost the lives of five men on the Coast Bay bar. Those who met death were Captain Joe Yonkers, Frank Tanner, Con Ferris, Wil-

Ham Brainerd and Ira Albe. All of the men lived on South Slough and Tanner is survived by a wife, and Brainerd by a wife and four children. The boat's engine broke down and although the life savers went out, there was no chance of saving them.

W. E. GIBSON PRAISES

THE TRIBUNE ANNUAL

The special edition of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE sets forth the great resources and possibilities of our city in a manner that should be commended by all. The story of a great community is well told and the management deserves the highest praise in splendid efforts to boost Oakland.

W. E. GIBSON,

President Chamber of Commerce.

FOUR TAKE TRIP IN BIPLANE

Machine Travels at Height of 500 Feet and Is in Air Ten Minutes

Small Boys Are Passengers in Most Remarkable of All Flights

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Four persons flew simultaneously in one aeroplane this afternoon at Nassau Boulevard at a height of 500 feet for over ten minutes. It was the first time the feat has been accomplished in America.

George W. Beatty, who holds a number of American flight records, was the pilot and Dr. Alexander G. Belden of Terre Haute, Master Jack Findlay of Garden City and Master Herbert Pratt of Garden City, were the passengers. The flight was made in Beatty's Wright biplane, with which he recently made a sensational flight over Brooklyn.

The combined weight of the four aerial joy-riders was in the neighborhood of 600 pounds. The two boys who unexpectedly achieved the distinction of being two of the first people to fly together over the American continent, are 11 and 12 years of age respectively. Until they were hoisted into the air on the craft they did not know they were to make the trip.

Beatty had intended to make a longer flight but decided when he saw the boys were shivering with cold, not being properly clad for an air voyage.

Spirit Locates

a Mine for Miner

ORROVILLE, Jan. 20.—John Crabtree, a pioneer of the Upper Tule Hills, who has located the Jerry Mine on which work will start with a large force on February 1, asserts that the discovery of this ledge was made through spirit manifestations. Crabtree says that a spirit appeared to him several successive nights and gave him specific directions as to the location of the ledge.

Although the spirit directed him to a section which had been prospected several times, Crabtree finally was impressed. Writing down the directions he and Jerry Becker, another pioneer prospector, started for the Cow Mountain district. There, according to the spirit direction, Crabtree says, they discovered a few outcroppings of quartz. Little work was needed to show that the ledge was of large extent.

Now that a railroad has been run into the Cow Mountain country, it has been decided to operate the mine on a considerable scale.

Crabtree says that the spirit has given him information that the ledge will grow richer as it is uncovered. On the strength of these messages sufficient capital has been enlisted for the work.

Coffee Trust Next

To Be Under Fire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The coffee roaster traffic and pure food association has filed charges with the department of justice against what has been termed a coffee trust. This new step in what is expected to develop into a federal prosecution of the coffee trust, was made by Representative Norris of Nebraska, that a pool of coffee interests has abnormally raised the price of coffee 300 per cent in the last five years.

Letter in Bottle Tells

Of Ship's Whereabouts

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—Admiral reached here today to the effect that the American ship John Enas from Philadelphia to Pacific Coast ports with a general cargo, was off the coast of Brazil below the equator on November 30th last. A sealed bottle containing a letter signed by Captain Olsen and giving the ship's position on that date was picked up by a steamer December 7 and carried to Natal, Brazil.

Mayor Offered \$1000

To Allow Gambling

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20.—Dr. August Hembold, mayor of Newport, Ky., declared today that he had been offered \$1000 in cash and \$100 a month if he would allow a racing poolroom to run in that city. As a result he held a conference with the board of commissioners and a crusade to remove handbooks was decided upon.

Searches for Dogs

That Weren't Lost

Two handsome pedigreed hunting dogs belonging to A. Van Allen Thomason, chief clerk to W. B. Townsend in the Western Pacific local offices, caused their owner considerable worry yesterday when after being missing all night, they failed to put in an appearance. Returning home Friday evening, the dogs did not meet him as was their custom. The police department was called upon and several friends pressed into the search. Finally after scouring the town, Thomason, inspired by the landlady, went into the basement and there found the pair, contentedly munching a bone. The pleasure of meeting was mutual, according to those present. The thoroughbreds were brought from Texas a short time ago and are said to have fine records as hunters.

Californian Marries

Rich Eastern Girl

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 20.—A wedding of great social importance took place in this city this afternoon, when Miss Katherine Stiles Moulton of Minneapolis and Henry Seward Van Dyke of Los Angeles were married. Two of the most prominent families of California and Minnesota were united by the marriage and two fortunes were joined. The bride is the daughter of H. H. Moulton, president of the Tri-State Telephone Company and reputed to be among the wealthiest of the state. The groom is the son of the late Supreme Court Justice Walter Van Dyke of San Francisco.

HITCHCOCK TALKS TO COLONEL

Cabinet Member Said to Have Had Interview With Roosevelt

Former President Hastens Out of New York City as Taft Enters

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Although Colonel Roosevelt would not admit it, a strong impression prevails that the former president and Postmaster General Hitchcock had a secret conference today in New York. When this was broached to the Colonel, the train on the way from New York tonight Roosevelt assumed a quizzical air.

"Mr. Hitchcock?" he repeated. "Why, I did not know he was in town until I read in the newspapers that he had arrived."

Pressed to say he did not actually meet the Taft cabinet member in New York, Roosevelt replied:

"Why, how could I have met him? My time was all taken up."

DISMISSES INCIDENT.

Mr. Roosevelt abruptly dismissed the Hitchcock incident, saying there was nothing for him to discuss about it.

Hitchcock arrived in New York in the morning and was busy with callers until shortly after noon, when he suddenly disappeared from the Hotel Manhattan.

One story has it that Roosevelt and the Postmaster General met at the National Arts Club in Gramercy Park, while another version is that they went to the Union League. They are reported to have had lunch together, with the entire situation respecting the ante-convention nomination fight as the subject of discussion. Hitchcock is reported to have given Roosevelt assurance that he can count on a flock of southern delegates to the national convention if he stays in the fight.

Roosevelt left his editorial office for Oyster Bay about the time that

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Realty Man Discovers

Fortune for Company

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—William H. O'ear, realty operator of San Francisco and Los Angeles, president of the East San Mateo Land Company, has just discovered that his corporation owns a valuable right of way through the old Alvarado Highway estate in San Mateo that is being used by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, which has agreed to purchase the land outright and make an immediate settlement. O'ear has set the price at \$50,000, which is being considered. The company will probably institute condemnation proceedings in Redwood City.

The East San Mateo Land Company purchased the bulk of the Hayward property in San Mateo after the big fire. O'ear did not learn until several days ago that his company owned the right of way used by the railroad through the Hayward property. In 1862 Hayward, who was a multi-millionaire spiritulist, gave the railroad a fifty-year right of way through his property. It is forty feet wide and 4.185 feet long. The company's right to the property expired last week and it was at that time that O'ear made the discovery.

Young Captain Dies

After Brief Illness

BERKELEY, Jan. 20.—Captain Augustus D. Higgins, one of the youngest and most popular commanders sailing out of San Francisco bay, died at his home, 2103 Telegraph avenue, tonight. He was 32 years and 7 months of age, and is survived by a sister, Miss Margaret L. Higgins, a school teacher in the Berkeley department, with which she has been connected for many years.

Captain Higgins was associated with his uncle, Charles Higgins, in the Higgins Transportation Company. He had command of the steamer Port Bragg, engaged in the coastwise trade. His father was also a seafaring man and sailed from San Francisco for more than a generation.

Death was due to pneumonia, with which he had been ill for a little more than a week. Taken with a severe cold he was confined to his home and placed under the care of Dr. G. F. Reinhardt. It was thought several days ago that he was improving rapidly and hopes were held out for an early recovery, but suddenly the malady took a turn for the worse and late tonight he passed away.

Practice Grounds

For the Senators

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 20.—Charles Graham and Patsy O'Rourke visited here today to look over the municipal playgrounds and examine into their availability as practice grounds for the Senators. They expressed themselves as delighted with the grounds, which they declare are the best in the state. They are larger than the San Francisco grounds and the soil and surroundings are ideal. As soon as the improvements now in progress are completed they will lay out the diamond and bring their players here.

Earl of Carlisle

Dies at Age of 45

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Chas. J. Howard, tenth Earl of Carlisle, died today at the age of 45 years. He succeeded to the title in 1911.

Marse Henry Watterson to

Boom Clark for President?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Speaker Champ Clark called on Col. Henry Watterson at the Willard Hotel today and held a long conference with the editor. Neither would divulge a word as to the nature of their talk.

Doctor Finds No Infant

Where One Was Expected

FRESNO, Jan. 20.—County officials here are investigating today a report made by Dr. Fred H. Williams of Selma that he had failed to find an infant at the home of Mrs. George E. Parkinson of that town, where a child was expected. Parkinson is

OFFICIALS INDIGNANT AT DUKE FOR IGNORING TAFT

MRS. WHITELAW REID, Wife of Ambassador Reid, Who Has Caused Consternation in Ranks of Gotham's Aristocracy.



Limited Crashes Into Open Switch and 2 Are Injured

WILLIAMS, Jan. 20.—The California Limited on the Santa Fe Railroad, which left Chicago, Thursday night, ran into an open switch at Manuella, N. M., 160 miles east of here, shortly before 5 o'clock this afternoon, dashed into a work train

that was standing on the siding, and the engine and baggage car of the limited were derailed and turned over. The only persons injured were the engineer and fireman of the limited, who were slightly hurt. Traffic will be delayed for about six hours.

WHITELAW REID SHOW.

It was explained with no little bitterness that "this is altogether a Whitelaw Reid show." And not only that, the Duke of Connaught, who is King George's uncle, and Reid have given further unfavorable offense by arranging to have their dinner, on Tuesday night, the night for which White House invitations are long since out for the reception to the judiciary, which, next to the diplomatic reception, is the most important official function of the year.

Taft, prominent in their minds, a number of high officials of the government have declined invitations from Ambassador Reid to be present at his dinner and meet his royalties. A diplomatic official of the United States declared tonight it was a custom the world over for any royal visitor or any important governmental personage, even though traveling incognito, to make his presence known in official circles.

He vouchsafed the opinion that in failing to follow this precedent, the Duke of Connaught acted with studied intent and that he had given deliberate affront to the White House.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—On behalf of Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to the court of St. James, it was announced today that neither he nor Mrs. Reid would allow the non-official visit of the Duke of Connaught and the Princess Patricia to be an occasion for the setting up of a new list of society-elect.

Mrs. Mills will respect the ambassador's wishes. Her dinner dances to his royal guests therefore will be a large affair. Instead of cutting down what is known as the "400" to 300, she will include about 800.

NO PUBLIC LIST.

So that no "list" may be established by means of the Connaught festivities, it was decided that no names of these bidden to meet them would be made public—except names significant in state or army or industry.

Thus many heartburnings will be assuaged, many disappointments relieved, and the division of social supremacy between Mrs. Ogden Mills and Mrs. John R. Drexel, and the restricting or expanding of "society" postponed.

Today's announcement from the home office in regard to Ambassador Reid was as follows:

"Ambassador Reid will do nothing like setting up a list of society elect. Neither will he make public a complete list of those invited to meet the vice-regal party.

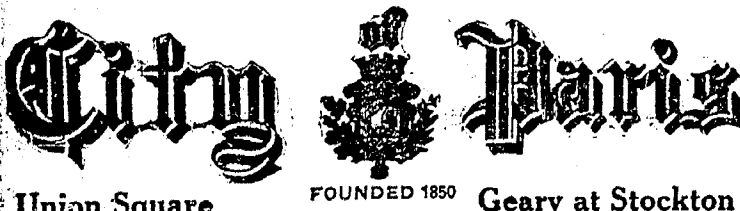
"For our part, the list, according to custom, will first be submitted to the duke, the duchess and the princess.

"It is wholly a non-official visit. The visitors will be taken, however, to see certain public institutions—the public library, the museum of art, the natural history museum, etc."

From Arthur S. Legden, at Ottawa, secretary of the duke, the following statement was secured:

"The visit of the vice-regal party

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Spring Season

To meet the demand for early season Southern resorts we are showing a goodly number of advance models in

Suits, Coats and Gowns

Taffeta is very strongly favored and of this fashionable fabric we have many chic models.

Silk Section

A very exceptional showing of the

New Foulards for Spring

is to be found in this department, including a wide range of designs and many beautiful borders.

DIPLOMATS ASKED TO VIEW FAIR SITE

President Moore Personally Invites Foreign Ambassadors to San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Escorted by an officer of the United States army, assigned by Secretary of State Knox, President C. C. Moore of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition today called at the embassies of Austria-Hungary, Russia, Brazil, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico and Turkey and extended to the various ministers an invitation to visit San Francisco and inspect the site chosen before the exposition buildings are erected. Without exception the diplomats expressed themselves as appreciating the high purpose and scope of the exposition and promised hearty co-operation. "I feel that these visits were of the greatest importance," said President Moore. "The co-operation of the ministers will be of much aid to us in the representation of their countries."

29 PRISONERS ARE PLACED ON PAROLE

Directors of San Quentin Reorganize and Dennis Duffy Is Made President.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Twenty-nine prisoners were paroled by the state board of prison directors after it had reorganized at San Quentin today. One of the paroled was Buck English, state robber, who has served seventeen years of a life term for having held up a stage in Lake county. English is 44 years of age and has been a conspicuous figure among the convicts at San Quentin. Breckenridge, the partner of English, was paroled last year, after having served twenty-five years.

Talks on Teeth

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WISHBONE ROUTE FOR STATE ROAD

Four Counties, Including Alameda, Ask State Commission to Build Highway.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Alameda county has joined San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties in a movement to appeal to the State Highway Commission to begin the immediate construction under the \$18,000,000 State bond issue, of a great highway south from this city by way of Redwood City to San Jose and south from Oakland to San Jose, by way of Niles, Hayward and San Leandro. This section is known as the "wishbone route." South from this city the proposed highway will follow El Camino Real of the Spanish Mission days.

For months the tri-county committee, representing San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, has been at work on plans to get the state highway commission to build a road south from this city. At the same time Alameda county was working to have a road built south from that city. Today representatives of all four counties met at the Mills building and decided to pool their resources and adopted a strong resolution on the subject to present to the state commission.

A committee of twelve was appointed to go to Sacramento next Wednesday and confer with the members of the commission on this great road. Members of the board of supervisors of the four counties are invited to go along with the committee.

Supreme Court Judge Rules on Turkey Trot

Nothing Novel or Unique in Dance He Decides in Injunction Suit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The "Turkey trot" for the first time received judicial consideration and as a result Justice Ford, sitting in the supreme court, ruled that one does not have to have "unique and extraordinary ability" to perform this new terpsichorean feat and that there really is "nothing novel or unique in the dance."

Justice Ford gave this ruling in refusing to grant to Verba & Luescher, producers of "Little Miss Fix It," an injunction to restrain Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth from allowing the "trot" to be danced by members of their vaudeville company.

Verba & Luescher claimed the "trot" was original with "Little Miss Fix It," in which Bayes and Norworth formerly appeared. Rita Walker, a dancer of the Norworth Vaudeville Company, testified that she discovered the dance in the "Barbary Coast" section of San Francisco and introduced the steps on the stage.

MAN GETS 3 MONTHS FOR FRIGHTENING GIRL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Edward Brockman, a middle-aged man, was sentenced to three months in the county jail on complaint of Elsie Dorn, a little girl, of 15 Clover street. According to Patricia Miles Jackson, who arrested the accused, Brockman had been in the habit of frightening the little children in the neighborhood of the Dorn home and had approached Elsie, who ran away from him and notified the officer.

HOWARD GOULD'S YACHT IS THREATENED BY FIRE

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A fire broke out aboard Howard Gould's yachting yacht, which is lying in the Medina river undergoing repairs, late yesterday afternoon. The blaze started in the coal bunkers and was extinguished by the crew before it did much damage.

'400' BREATHE EASIER; REID NOT TO TRIM IT

Ambassador Monopolizes Practically All the Time of Royal Visitors

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to the ambassador to the court of St. James, now in New York, will be entirely informal and private. "Time will not, on this occasion, permit the duke to call upon the president at Washington as he must return to Ottawa in four days."

Canadian newspapers, however, like the English, nevertheless speak upon the significance to high politics. But in New York there is no talk of treaties and of reciprocity or of hands across the sea—only of the readjustment that may take place in local social values and positions, even if the guests are kept secret.

REIDS TAKE UP TIME.
It was announced that the Reids had practically filled up the time of the vice-regal party. They will be housed at the ambassador's, lunch there on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, dine there on Monday and Tuesday, dine at Mrs. Ogden Mills' house on Wednesday and depart Thursday for Canada. One hundred will be invited to Wednesday's luncheon.

After Monday's dinner there will be music, Alma Gluck singing. Neither the British associations, Canadian associations, nor pilgrim associations, will be considered as such in issuing invitations. To Tuesday's dinner more people will be bidden—fifty to the table and two hundred to come to the dance afterward.

Mrs. Mills, known as the "social confessor," and who would have only 150 families within "society," will ask fifty to dine and 750 to the music afterward, which is presumed to mean dancing.

This forced expansion of the list is

likely to please Mrs. John R. Drexel, who holds that "society" has increased three-fold since it was first called the "400." It is possible to have three or four groups each numbering 400, each different—one, say, rich, one of ancient blood, one intellectual, etc.

Ambassador Reid is about to yield up his ambassadorship. He is not well and was intending to go to California and let its sunshine dry out the English fog in his bones.

But the Connaught visit, promised back in London, interfered. The Reids like England and after the ambassador's retirement they will probably spend six months or a year there to be near their daughter, the Hon. Mrs. John Ward.

"AH, ME," SAYS PRINCESS.
It is credibly said that the earliness of the visit of the Connaughts was largely due to the impatience of the sprightly Princess Pat to see New York. She had heard it was smart and she likes Americans; and the persistent talk that the Marquis of Anglesey would presently be announced betrothed of Lady Ellen Elliott, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Minto, called for some distraction not to be had in Canada.

"Why," she piquantly remarked, "all Canadianism seems always to be carrying parcels."
On her king-banned romantic attachment for the young Marquis of Anglesey, she may be offered condolence by Robert Walton Goelet. He sought the hand of Lady Ellen, but had to withdraw because he—a Goelet of Manhattan, owning half of the Ritz-Carlton, much of Manhattan—was nevertheless a commoner.

LAUNDRYMEN HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Piedmont Cafe Is Scene of Festivities When Forty Members Meet.

The Alameda County Laundrymen's Club held its annual meeting and banquet last night at Piedmont Park Cafe when forty members, together with several delegates from the San Francisco Laundrymen's Association, assembled for the entertainment and dinner. The banquet was provided over by Joseph N. Burroughs, president of the Alameda county organization, and the officers of the San Francisco body were the guests of honor.

After an elaborate menu served under the direction of the managers of the Piedmont Cafe, a number of addresses were given by the guests. Joseph N. Burroughs welcomed the guests and addressed them on "Business Confidence." In the course of his remarks Burroughs said:

"What we need in the conduct of our affairs as a consolidated organization of the laundrymen of the state is confidence in the honesty of one another and a get-together spirit which will accomplish for the association what has been accomplished for other allied industries, a spirit of enterprise and honesty which will make this association one of the foremost in business affairs of the state."

Other addresses were made by Fred F. Ferguson on "Accomplishment of the Year," F. F. Corner of the Metropolitan Laundry, San Francisco, on the new state organization of laundrymen, authorized at the last annual meeting of the Alameda organization held in this city several months ago; J. Clute on "The Benefits of Organization," M. Rodgers on further aspects of the organization, and James Jordan on "The Get-Together Spirit."

A number of entertainment features were interspersed throughout the regular program of addresses, including songs and monologues by James Francis McVey, songs by George B. Ferguson and W. H. Collins; vocal and instrumental numbers by the Honolulu City Four, composed of John R. Sousa, Frank Borges, Harold Sandford and Fred Rogers; monologue by J. W. McClelland, and dancing by Mike Yorkie. Music throughout the dinner was rendered by McClelland's orchestra.

The officers of the Alameda county organization, under whose auspices the banquet was given, are: J. N. Burroughs, president; D. H. Parce, vice-president; G. B. Ferguson, secretary-treasurer; M. Rodgers, sergeant-at-arms, and entertainment committee, composed of M. Rodgers, W. G. Latimer and H. W. Ferguson.

Present at the banquet were the following: L. K. Beever, V. A. Dodd, W. E. Cumbach, L. B. Howe, W. H. Collins, H. J. Calan, M. Rodgers, H. K. Defendorf, P. L. Howe, A. Bower, T. Bibber, H. H. Buddington, F. L. Rose, Fred F. Corner, Phineas F. Ferguson, George B. Ferguson, J. N. Burroughs, D. H. Parce, James Jordan, John F. Clute, John N. Elberding, J. B. Porter, M. Lemer, A. Mathebat, J. B. Mathebat, B. L. Herick, William L. Roque, Joseph Lancaster, Martin Rogers, J. O. Albright, H. Kracke, B. B. Gailand, Howard W. Ferguson and J. S. Leal.

AVIATION MEET IS OPENED IN SOUTH

Glenn Martin Carries Mail-- Fernum Fish Is Champion of Young 'Uns.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—The biggest congress of flying machines ever assembled made today's opening of the third winter aviation meet at Dominguez Field a success. At least twenty contributed to the program of varied flying stunts, which included races, figure 8's, altitude and endurance flights and a miscellaneous of sky skidding. Many innovations were introduced today, one being the mail-carrying job. This fell to Glenn Martin, the Santa Ana aviator, who has come up from the novice class in the last year. Postals and letters were collected on the ground, taken to the aviation postoffice, stamped, placed in a bag and given into Martin's hands. Martin's assignment was to carry the mail to the nearest postoffice, which is Compton, in which he was

SEALS BRING BIG FUND TO SOCIETY

Anti-Tuberculosis Organization to Hold Its Annual Dinner February 16.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which was held Wednesday evening, those present were Rev. Clifton Mason, president; Dr. Edward von Adelung, vice-president; Miss Annie F. Brown, secretary; Fred B. Taylor, treasurer; A. C. Lassen, Mrs. F. C. Turner, Miss Bertha Wright, Miss Margaret Taylor, Dr. E. N. Ewer, Dr. A. S. Kelly, Mrs. M. H. Coffee, C. A. Borle.

There was much discussion as to how the society might help in securing better ventilation in public places. The report of the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals was read, showing that \$550.08 was raised as the result of the sale. Of this amount 24 1/2 per cent is to be paid to the Red Cross Association and the State Tuberculosis Association, leaving a balance of \$490.78 to be used as a relief fund for the society.

A nominating committee was appointed to select the directors for the ensuing year. The committee will consist of Dr. A. S. Kelly, Dr. Edward von Adelung, Miss Annie F. Brown, Mrs. F. C. Turner and Miss Bertha Wright.

The date for the annual dinner, set for Friday, February 16, at 7 p. m., at the Hotel Commodore, will be determined by a committee appointed for that purpose.

The work of the society in the past year was reviewed by the president and the wish expressed that many new members may be enrolled for the ensuing year.

TWO BOYS KILL HUNDRED QUAIL

One Lad Is Placed On Probation and the Other Is Fined \$25.

Because Arthur Jones, aged 16, and his brother, William, aged 24, had 103 quail in their possession, January 15, when the limit for two hunters is twenty, apiece, or forty quail, Arthur appeared before Judge Everett Brown at the last session of the Juvenile Court. The arrest was made by Police Officer Manuel Borges in Redwood canyon after he had attempted for several months to get the older Jones boys on a charge of exceeding the limit.

Asked by Judge Brown if he did not know he was disobeying the laws, Arthur frankly admitted he did, saying that of the fifty quail found in his possession he had shot the rest. He said he had shot the quail with a gun which he had bought for \$10. He attempted to make no excuses for his conduct and accepted his being placed on probation without a murmur, even when Judge Brown forbade him to shoot again for some time to come. The older brother escaped with a fine of \$25 in the police court, from which Arthur was certified to the Juvenile Court.

FORCED TO SUPPORT CHILD NOT HIS OWN

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—Superior Judge Joseph Collier decided today that Mrs. Leona Batty practiced a fraud upon the court when she represented that she had become a mother on October 28, 1910. The husband, Bernard R. Batty, who has become divorced, petitioned to be released from supporting the child. The baby, which was exhibited in court, was also claimed by a 19-year-old girl from Elton, Indiana, who stated that it had been born ten days before the date fixed by Mrs. Batty.

successful, returning from the seven-mile flight in a little more than seven minutes. Another unique feature, which was not entirely successful, however, was the pigeon shoot. Parmelee released the birds at the far side of the field and Martin, who was in another section of the sky, fired at them without being able to see the pigeons.

One of the best things of the day was the endurance flight of Fernum Fish, the 17-year-old boy, the youngest aviator in the world. Fish transferred his colors today from the amateur to the expert class by flying for nearly an hour, and in that time reaching to the height of more than 2600 feet.

THIS IS THE WAY

The time table will run at the Oakland Orpheum all this week, beginning today at the matinee, when the wonderful new vaudeville bill has its first showing.

HEADED BY ADA REEVE

NOTE THAT EVERY ACT IS NEW!

We advise our 50,000 patrons that this is THE vaudeville bill of the year—the most expensive ever staged in the world. Get it!

THIS IS THE ORPHEUM TIME TABLE THIS WEEK

NOTE THAT EVERY ACT IS NEW!

8 O'Clock—Operatic concert of fifteen minutes by CONDUCTOR KOWALSKI'S big Symphony Orchestra.

8:15—JUGGLING BURKES—A smart, amusing specialty full of zip and ginger.

8:30—GORDON ELDRID and Company in a hip! hip! hurrah! farce, "Won by a Leg."

8:50—OSCAR LORAIN, the Protean violinist, a wonderful artist with a new and brilliant idea of character work and violin playing.

9:18—MAUD O'DELLE and Company in a striking drama, "The Hypocrite." This will stir you, and also thrill.

9:32—Orchestra Overture, a bit of nifty ragtime.

9:43—CARSON and WILLARD—"The Dutch in Egypt." It is to laugh—and then some.

9:58—ADA REEVE, the incomparable English Singing Comedienne. She is here one week only. The greatest European importation the Orpheum has ever made.

10:23—VAN and SCHENCK, lively, clever lads, at the piano. They stir the blood and start the hand-claps in a torrent.

10:40—WILL ROEHM'S ATHLETIC GIRLS—A mighty classy novelty—five expert maidens who fence, box, wrestle, punch the bag and do it all with girlish charm and freshness—an absolute novelty.

10:55—Imported Orpheum MOTION PICTURES—always superior to all others.

11 O'Clock—Orchestra Exit March.

ORDER YOUR SEATS NOW FOR

THE BIG ADA REEVE WEEK

PRESIDENT SCORES JUDICIARY RECALL

Elihu Root in Introducing Taft Also Speaks Against the Proposed Plan.

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Senator Root made a brief speech in which he attacked the recall of judges. "We are upon threshold of a period in which more fundamental questions must be considered by the profession of the law than we have ever been confronted with," he said. "We must by thoughtful consideration, by testing of the purity of motive and by unsoldness of patriotism, qualify ourselves not merely for the contention as to individual rights under established laws, but for the defense and maintenance of the fundamental principles of those laws themselves."

"We fear not the weakest of us—to assert the right of the humblest and the weakest against all overwhelming power. So long as there exists in a community a great body of men who have that characteristic, liberty cannot die. Throughout the community there exists a deep and unquenchable desire for the supremacy of justice—justice dependent upon no whim or fancy of a ruler, justice dependent upon no impulse or passion of a majority, justice which is a covenant between all government and the humblest citizen who is governed."

"Now we are at the question whether the great principles of justice which we have declared without regard to person or to interests, or to time, are to be subordinated to the will of a majority and if that be so, then the independence and the dignity of the bar are gone. That be so the liberty of our people will soon be gone."

Toasts were drunk in succession to the President of the United States, the President of France, the King of England, Governor Dix and to the distinguished guests from Canada.

Ambassador Jusserand then discussed the procedure in French courts of justice, prefacing his remarks with a jocular suggestion that this country was "the paradise of lawyers," and said he thought he could see the wings sprouting on "the well rounded shoulders" of his hearers. He said he regretted that with about every country in the world, but was happy that it had never been to war with the United States.

FOREIGN VESSELS MUST PAY TOLLS

Lewis Nixon Declares That Small Charge Should Be Made on Americans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Lewis Nixon of shipbuilding repute called for the Panama Canal to day on the U. S. United Fruit company's steamer Carilo. He said that if the United States government permits foreign vessels to use the canal without paying tolls it will be a direct and deadly blow aimed at American shipping.

"The canal is an American institution under the direct control and operation of this country," said he. "Foreign vessels could contribute to its maintenance as they will use it only for their own benefit. Foreign built vessels under foreign operation should pay a toll of \$1 per ton, American vessels in foreign trade 20 cents per ton and American coastwise trade 10 cents per ton. Vessels of the United States Navy should be allowed to pass free, but ships of foreign navies should be compelled to pay the same as foreign merchantment."

COL. ROOSEVELT KEEPS HIS PEACE

Former President Refuses to Discuss Statement of Governor Fort.

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President Taft was coming in from New Haven.

COLONEL IN HURRY.

Asked if he would tarry and shake hands with the man he had boasted into the Presidency, his erstwhile bosom chum, Mr. Taft, Mr. Roosevelt smiled broadly and exclaimed: "I'm in a great hurry to get to Oyster Bay."

The former president was in fine humor, on top of the interview given out by former Governor J. Franklin Fort of New Jersey in which Fort expressed the expectation that Roosevelt would come out soon with a definite announcement so his friends could vigorously push ahead with their work in his campaign for renomination. Not a word would Roosevelt say as to the Fort interview.

"If Mr. Fort gave that interview out it was on his own responsibility," declared the Colonel.

"But Mr. Fort took care to explain that it was given out after a conference with you after the nomination was discussed," was suggested.

NOT TALKING POLITICS.

"Is that so?" replied Roosevelt, unruffled. "Well, I'm not talking politics."

Regarding the report that he was contemplating another trip abroad on account of Mrs. Roosevelt's health, the Colonel said: "What! Do they want to exile me? This is the first time I ever heard the suggestion that I was going abroad."

Evening Colby of New Jersey was one of the Colonel's callers during the day. Colby said Roosevelt was the only Republican who could carry the state.

Horace White, former governor of New York, called upon the colonel and insisted that it was a purely personal visit.

"My county, Onondaga, is for Taft as it stands now," said White. "However, it is much too early to say what the real feeling is, for it is a little too far away from the primaries."

One of the pre-Lenton affairs that is being looked forward to with great pleasure is a whist party to be given the evening of February 9 by the Children of Mary Sodality of St. Mary's church. The society numbers about seventy-five members. The following young ladies act as officers: Miss Caroline Kane, president; Miss Josephine Clark, vice president; Miss Catherine Barry, treasurer; Miss Isabelle McAvoy, secretary; Miss Elizabeth Quirk, sacristan.

The officers and members are working to make this the largest affair the sodality has ever given. Present indications are that it will excel all previous parties.

The arrangement committee consists of Miss Kane, chairman, assisted by Miss Josephine Kane, Miss Alice and Miss Margaret. Reception committee: Miss Sally Deagan, Miss May Bohan, Miss Sullivan, Misses McAvoy, Misses D'Connell, Miss Clark and Miss Barry.

ELEVEN ADDED TO MEDICAL FACULTY

Stanford Department of Medicine Now Takes High Rank Among Schools.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Eleven new members have been added to the faculty of the Stanford department of medicine in San Francisco. With the near completion of the Lane medical library, one of the largest in the country and the additions to the teaching force, the medical school now takes rank with the best in the west.

Dr. Rufus Le Rigdon has been made clinic professor of surgery. He is a graduate of the Cooper Medical College, now affiliated with Stanford. Dr. Albert B. McKee will take charge of the ophthalmological clinic. His duties will begin July 1.

Dr. Chat. T. Fleischner, Yale 1904, is to have charge of the eye, ear, nose and throat clinic. He has for the last two years been an instructor in Cooper Medical College. Dr. Edward C. Seawall has been constituted professor of surgery in the eye, ear, nose and throat department. A University of California man, Dr. Morton R. Gibbons, is the new instructor in medicine, department of pediatrics. His department will also include Dr. W. W. Boardman, Dr. Howard of the Adler and Dr. C. E. Hyde, the last a Stanford graduate.

Four assistants to the faculty in the department of pediatrics have been appointed by the board of trustees. They are Dr. Herbert Yerger, Dr. Florence M. Holsclaw, Dr. Roy Morris and Dr. D. L. Mead.

\$16,300 Paid for Four Vespucci Volumes

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Walter M. Hill of Chicago purchased for \$16,300 today the four Vespucci items from the shelves of the Newberry Public Library of Chicago. The most important of the volumes is a copy of the first edition of the complete account of the four voyages of Vespucci, for which Hill paid \$8000.

MISS ROSE SBARBORO AND EDITOR MARRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Miss Rose Sbarboro of Sacramento was married in the Capital City yesterday to Robert Faganini, one of the publishers of the San Francisco Italian Daily News, at one of the prettiest ceremonies of the season. About one hundred guests from all parts of the State greeted the happy couple.

Complexions Flaked Off At Home

(From Pilgrim Magazine.)
The girl with the poor complexion complains, "I have to touch up my cheeks. I am sallow and a sight, and only my makeup saves me."
Now, as a matter of fact, more women spoil their good looks than improve them with cosmetics. The practice certainly is inexcusable, now that the virtues of ordinary mercerized wax have become known. The mercuric in the wax has wonderful absorbent powers. It causes the faded or discolored skin to flake off in a minute, almost gradually, as to cause no inconvenience at all. In this way the old complexion is actually removed—likewise all fine lines, pimples, blotches, moles patches or other surface defects. A new complexion appears—a clear, smooth, youthful, healthy—hued skin, such as no paint, powder or lotion can produce. An ounce of mercerized wax, to be had at any drug store, is sufficient. It is applied like cold cream.

Most Wonderful Ready-to-Wear Values at D. Samuels

After the decisive reductions of the past few weeks there are less than 450 garments in our stock, but these must be sold at once as D. Samuels do not carry a single garment from one season to another. Therefore we announce for tomorrow the most radical final clearance sales we have ever held.

Yesterday's prices have been so cut down for tomorrow's sale that we can conservatively state that the final clearance prices tomorrow will average about 1-3 of what the same garments sold for six weeks ago. This refers to EVERY DRESS, EVERY COAT, EVERY SUIT, without exception. \$75 garments will be sold for \$25. \$40 garments will average about \$13. \$100 garments will be less than \$35.

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SAN FRANCISCO

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GREAT SPOKANE EXCURSION COMING

Two Hundred, Including President Coman of Chamber of Commerce, Due Today

The Chamber of Commerce has been notified by telegram of the expected arrival of Edwin T. Coman, president of the Spokane, Wash., Chamber of Commerce, tomorrow and one of the leading bankers of that city, who will come to Oakland tomorrow among the 200 passengers on the Inland Empire excursion from the north. Coman is president of the Exchange National Bank in Spokane, and special efforts will be made by officials of the local Chamber to make his short sight-seeing tour of Oakland a pleasant one.

GOVERNOR WILSON TO INVADE WEST

The Democratic Candidate for President Will Speak in Chicago Next Month.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Governor Wilson will make a three-days' invasion of the West, from February 23 to March 2. It is possible that the time may be extended to March 4. This will not mean the cancellation of his trip to Chicago February 12, but his speech here will be the only one at that time. This announcement was made from the Wilson headquarters here today.

AUSTRALASIA SECRETARY IS TO ADDRESS Y. M. C. A.

H. N. Holmes, for eight years General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Wellington, New Zealand, and for two years National Secretary of Australasia, will speak at the men's meeting this afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Holmes bears greetings from across the sea and for this his first address on the subject, "The Life Worth While," a full house is anticipated.

At 8:00 o'clock the Association Trio will render the following program in the lobby: Coronation March, Meyerbeer; Legende Valaque, Braga; Moroccan Car, Acteriside, Bendise; Slavonic Dance, Dvorak; Extase, Ganne.

MORGAN OPENS FURSE

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 20.—In remembrance of a fine concert he heard two years ago in the collegiate church of St. Nicholas at Fribourg, J. Pierpont Morgan has sent \$700 toward the church fund for a new organ.

CADETS' COLONEL APPOINTS STAFF

Benjamin L. McKinley Named by League of Cross to Succeed J. E. Power.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—With the recent resignation of James E. Power as colonel of the League of the Cross Cadets after many years of faithful service, the directors of the League of the Cross, in looking for a man peculiarly fitted for this position, unanimously decided on Benjamin L. McKinley. McKinley is a charter member of the first company of the League of the Cross, first assistant United States district attorney, and a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus, Young Men's Institute, Native Sons of the Golden West, Elks and Alumni Association of St. Ignace college.

STAFF APPOINTED.

Lieutenant colonel, Florence M. McAuliffe; major, John L. Flynn; captain and inspector, James P. Martin; captain and inspector, Bert G. Doherty; captain and quartermaster, John L. Whelan; major and surgeon, Dr. J. G. Morrissey; captain and assistant surgeon, Dr. Leo J. Flannigan; first lieutenant and commissary, James Raleigh Kelly; first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, Bert D. Padgett; first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, William J. O'Dea; second lieutenant and band leader, Ernest G. Williams; chaplain, Rev. Richard C. Collins.

COMPANY OFFICERS.

Company B—First lieutenant, James B. Smith; second lieutenant, John L. Carmody.
Company A—Captain, Milo F. Kent; first lieutenant, William H. Greene; second lieutenant, Dan P. Black.
Company C—Captain, Allen R. Wilmut; second lieutenant, Joseph F. Baizer.
Company L—Captain, Frank L. Grimsley; first lieutenant, Joseph Ade; second lieutenant, William J. Casey.
Company N—Captain, H. J. Leonard; first lieutenant, George L. Courtney; second lieutenant, A. V. Silva.

Colonel McKinley has detailed Captain and Inspector James P. Martin as acting regimental adjutant, and Lieutenant Colonel F. M. McAuliffe has been detailed to take command of the first battalion and Major John L. Flynn will command the Second battalion.

BANKER IS DEAD.

Covina, Jan. 20.—Amos Wolf, for many years a prominent banker and heavy landowner of Lanark, Ill., died here yesterday in the winter home he had recently erected. His death was due to heart trouble. He was 67 years old. His body will be sent to Lanark for burial.

TRIBUNE ANNUAL FILLED WITH IMPORTANT FACTS East of Bay Section Fully Described in Story and Picture in Splendid Issue



THAT THE TRIBUNE ANNUAL for 1912 is the finest publication of the sort ever issued by the publishers and is an ideal boost number of both city and county seems to be the unanimous opinion of every one who has seen this great 140-page issue. That it is filling and will fill a long-felt want as a complete symposium on the resources and industries of Alameda county is one of its greatest advantages, and one the public has been quick to recognize, if judgment can be based on the many expressions of approval that are pouring into THE TRIBUNE offices.

Never before in its career as a city daily has THE TRIBUNE attempted on as elaborate a scale the issuance of such an annual edition. It was the declared intention of the publishers to make this number as complete as could possibly be done, and to this end the aid of the city's leading citizens in municipal, commercial and social circles was enlisted to prepare comprehensive articles on their special interests. The result has been that instead of having the regular newspaper staff of writers alone working on the publication, as is usually the case, that number has been augmented by dozens of co-workers, the finest in their respective lines. The outcome has justified all the hopes, for the ANNUAL has presented special articles by authorities on practically every subject of general interest in the city and county.

A special feature of this edition has been the amount of space devoted to the various sections of the county. Too often an annual means the exploitation of only the city in which it is published. But this THE TRIBUNE did not do, including in its subject matter articles on all the cities about the bay, including Richmond, in Contra Costa county, and the entire back country of Alameda county, deserving of full mention by virtue of its richness and importance. That this fact is of especial interest and is particularly appreciated by the residents of the outlying sections of the county is seen in the many mentions of the fact made by the people vitally concerned.

All of these points are dwelt upon with particular emphasis by those who have commented upon THE TRIBUNE'S issue of Wednesday last, a fact which may be seen in the following recent expressions heard:

E. B. NORTON, Commissioner of Public Supplies at Berkeley—THE TRIBUNE Annual shows the result of remarkable energy and enterprise displayed by its publishers to furnish the public with such a description of the communities of Alameda county, with numerous illustrations confirming its rapid and substantial growth. In fact, I appreciated the value of the issue so much that I am going to send copies to some friends, one to a family in Virginia that formerly lived in Oakland. I don't believe they will recognize the city as it is shown in the annual.

PERRY TOMPKINS, Secretary Mason-McDuffie Company, Realty Dealers of Berkeley—In picture and story THE TRIBUNE Annual has given a comprehensive idea of how far Berkeley has grown into the hill section and how the city has progressed and developed in all lines. The account of electric railway transportation here and throughout the east bay cities is the most elaborate and informative yet published.

HARRY SULLY, Secretary of Berkeley Elks Club—All Berkeleyans should feel proud of their city after it has been given such deserving attention in THE TRIBUNE Annual. The edition reflects credit upon the east bay region and upon the State as well.

W. C. FLETCHER, of the Real Estate Firm of W. C. Fletcher & Son—THE TRIBUNE Annual is a very interesting edition and its general distribution throughout the country will show Oakland and environment to the best advantage.

J. MCINTYRE, General House Furnisher—THE TRIBUNE Annual is unquestionably a fine thing. It is first class in all branches and is a wonderful source of education to those outside of Alameda county. The publication is unique in itself and the publishers deserve a great deal of credit.

A. J. TAIT, Manager of the Real Estate Firm of A. J. Tait & Co.—THE TRIBUNE Annual is certainly a wonderful piece of literature. For correct information in regard to the possibilities of Oakland and Alameda county it has no equal. I was so impressed with the edition that I have sent a copy of the paper to a friend in Germany, who I know is very much interested in Oakland.

CHARLES E. FULLER, Private Banker of West Oakland—I have seen many fine editions from THE TRIBUNE, but never one that came up to the 1912 Annual. It is indeed a credit to its publishers and should be sent broadcast to let the people outside of Alameda county realize the wonderful possibilities of Oakland and Alameda county.

CAPT. CHARLES VOGEL, of the Schooner Alaska—Although I have cruised about the seas for several years, during which time I have been able to see "boasting" editions issued by various newspapers, yet the 1912 publication of THE TRIBUNE eclipses them all.

HENRY GRASS, Merchant of West Oakland—There is no use talking. THE TRIBUNE Annual is a "crackerjack." It is chock full of matter that is both interesting and instructive and should be the best booster ever sent out from this city.

R. L. YOUNG, of Young Brothers, Butchers—THE TRIBUNE Annual is a credit to its publishers and should be the greatest advertising medium ever sent from the West. It is a beautiful book and the articles in it are both instructive and interesting.

G. W. SHEROW, of the Sherow Realty Co.—Alameda county can feel proud to have such a live paper as THE TRIBUNE in their midst. The Annual just published is a credit not only to its publishers but it also is one of the best advertising mediums I have ever seen. The printed literature in the annual covers the ground of the possibilities of Alameda county better than I thought it was possible to do.

ANDREW J. NOR, Vice-President of the Retail Grocers' Association—The Annual is indeed a most interesting and instructive piece of literature. I have watched with interest the growth of THE TRIBUNE for the last thirty years and am certainly satisfied that it has reached a standard where it is second to none.

F. J. THEILLE, Contractor and Builder—The 1912 Annual of THE TRIBUNE is the best publication, barring none, that I have ever seen. The ideas set forth in its

pages are excellent and as a booster I think that it ranks second to none.

LOUIS A. PASTORINO, Manager of the Piedmont Paste Co.—As an advertising medium THE TRIBUNE Annual has no equal. It is indeed a wonderful edition and the publishers are worthy of all the praise they may receive. The edition is not only an advertising medium but it also contains a most thorough and correct resume of the possibilities of the county of Alameda.

ROBERT DUNCAN JR., Plumber—Great credit is due to THE TRIBUNE for the magnificent edition of the Annual. It is undoubtedly the best of its kind ever issued.

C. F. BRILLING, President of the West Oakland Bank and Trust Co.—I was very much impressed with the Annual. It was a pleasure to read it and I believe that it is the greatest thing ever sent out from California. I have read THE TRIBUNE for the last thirty years and have always found it a progressive paper, but although it has issued some very fine publications in the past, none can come up to the 1912 Annual, which I believe is really a winner for Oakland.

S. H. STEWARD, of Steward & Gabriel, Leather Dealers—Oakland is certainly fortunate in having such a progressive paper in its midst as THE TRIBUNE. The 1912 Annual shows the people that as a live publication THE TRIBUNE has no equal. The Annual is not only instructive, but it also gives the most interesting account of Oakland's possibilities that I have ever read.

THOMAS E. HANSON, sales manager of the Peoples Water Co.—THE TRIBUNE Annual is the finest paper ever issued on this coast, barring none. It is certainly a credit to Oakland and Alameda county.

R. H. MCGILL, District Manager of the Home Insurance Co.—THE TRIBUNE's Annual does credit to the city of Oakland.

J. G. BUSWELL, Manager of the Buswell Paint Co.—For original style and correct statistics of Oakland and Alameda county THE TRIBUNE 1912 Annual is certainly the best publication ever issued on this coast. Send me around six or seven copies, as I mean that my eastern friends shall hear of Oakland.

D. H. BRADLEY, Publicity Department, Oakland Chamber of Commerce—THE TRIBUNE Annual is great. It contains a lot of matter that will be of great value for handy reference, and I have already put a copy of the paper away for that very purpose in the compiling of future articles for the Chamber of Commerce.

GEORGE H. MASON, Financial Secretary, Oakland Chamber of Commerce—I would say that the Annual of THE TRIBUNE published Wednesday is a fine one. The illustrations and cuts are excellent and will serve as boosts for the community. Last year the Chamber of Commerce sent nearly a thousand copies of the Annual away in its publicity work. This year the publication is even more elaborate and valuable than the last.

L. A. BROWN, of the Real Estate Firm of Brown & Cook—For neatness and completeness the 1912 Annual cannot be beat. It is the greatest advertisement for Oakland I have ever seen and should do wonders for this city and county.

F. G. RUSS, Secretary of the Claremont Realty Co.—It is the best I have ever seen. I was surprised at the correctness and completeness of the statistics shown. As a booster for Oakland it cannot be beat.

A. F. SEILER, of Hill & Seiler—The 1912 edition of THE TRIBUNE was indeed very good. The literature was of an instructive nature and the illustrations were the best I have seen, for some time.

D. STEINBERG, of the Steinberg Clothing Co.—I wish to compliment THE TRIBUNE on the fine 1912 edition. The publication certainly showed THE TRIBUNE as a booster for Oakland of the highest degree.

C. J. MALLEY, City Ticket Agent of the Southern Pacific—I have read with particular interest former annuals and I certainly think that the 1912 edition eclipses all former publications in every respect. It shows what Alameda county has accomplished and there is no doubt that our friends in the East, North and

South will take notice. It is certainly a fine publication and all honor to the parties interested in making it up.

J. ALTENDORF, Manager of the Oakland Marine Hardware Co.—The Annual issue of THE TRIBUNE was certainly the finest resume of the possibilities of Oakland and Alameda county that I have ever seen. For exactness and neatness the Annual was a winner. It was gilt-edged from cover to cover and it will undoubtedly be the greatest advertising medium ever sent out from this coast.

CHARLES F. GORMAN, Assistant Cashier Union Savings Bank—Such data as was presented in the Annual will not only be of service to the different commercial bodies of Oakland, but to the whole county.

HARRISON S. ROBINSON, Attorney—Oakland may well be proud of the newspaper which has given to the public such an exceptionally fine Annual edition telling of the great things that are being done in Alameda county.

JULES ABRAHAMSON, of Abrahamson Brothers, Merchants—In all the years that I have been in Oakland this year's Annual edition of THE TRIBUNE is the best that I have ever seen. It tells the truth to the outside world and when the truth is set forth as it has been in THE TRIBUNE, it carries great weight. I want to congratulate THE TRIBUNE on its successful edition of the Annual. It is one of the best things that has been done in the city for many a day.

F. W. BILGER, Contractor—The Annual is a fine edition and it should meet with approval in every part of the country for it is a benefit to the entire community.

FRED S. KAHN, of Kahn Brothers, Merchants—I did not know that THE TRIBUNE had the facilities for putting out such an excellent edition as the Annual. I am having many of them sent to friends in the East.

O. F. OLSEN, General Manager for Breuners, in Oakland—What impressed me greatly about the Annual was the reports of the various departments in the city government. They will let others know the prosperity of the city. On the whole, the Annual was an excellent issue.

F. A. LEACH, Jr., Manager Pacific Gas and Electric Company in Oakland—From the standpoint of the businessman and Oakland booster, THE TRIBUNE Annual is of great advantage to the city as an advertising feature.

CHARLES F. COLE, Manager Home Telephone Company—THE TRIBUNE Annual backs up everything that has been said during the past year of Oakland. It presents in pictorial review the great advancement made in the city.

Still Talking of Tribune Annual

RICHMOND, Jan. 20.—Business men and citizens generally of Richmond are talking of THE TRIBUNE's splendid Annual edition and still depositing them at the local postoffice for transmission to Eastern points. The publicity given Richmond and its interests by THE TRIBUNE is particularly pleasing to the people, who have a tremendous local pride in the city's marvelous growth. Following are only a few of the hundreds of similar expressions heard around town yesterday and today:

CITY ATTORNEY GRIFFIN—I wish I could think of a hundred friends back East to send them to, but I keep thinking up a few more every day.

TRUITT & MCQUIDDY, Real Estate—We have sent to Oakland for more. Such a boost for Richmond and all of central California as that is too good to let pass. It will bring buyers of land here.

CITY CLERK VAUGHN—I have mailed out a few and still have a dollar to spare for more. If such matter was kept going out to the outside world all the time California would have 10,000,000 population instead of one-fifth that.

AUDITOR MCVITTIE—These TRIBUNE people are certainly all right. They must have been up nights a long time compiling all that information. I have filed one in the archives of the city for reference.

MAYOR J. C. OWENS—I don't get

ESTABLISHED 1854

The White House

GRANT AVENUE

ENTRANCES
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THIS SALE INCLUDES LIVING-ROOM, DINING-ROOM, BED-ROOM AND LIBRARY FURNITURE.

EVERY PIECE OF FURNITURE IS THE RESULT OF CAREFUL THOUGHT AND STUDY BY ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN OF RECOGNIZED ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE.

THE PRICES AT WHICH THESE LINES ARE NOW MARKED MAKE THIS SALE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT SALES EVER HELD IN The White House

Raphael Weill & Co. Inc.
SAN FRANCISCO

HARRISON'S GRAND-DAUGHTER TO WED

"The Scarlet Fever Baby" of White House Engaged to Virginian.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The engagement of Miss Martha Harrison, granddaughter of former President Harrison, and known as "The Scarlet Fever Baby," because the White House was quarantined for three weeks when she suffered from that illness, and Harry Williams of Norfolk, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, tonight.

Miss Harrison, who is a descendant of the Harrisons of Virginia, first met her fiance at a dance at Fort Meyer, Va. During her stay at White Sulphur Springs this summer she again met the young Virginian, and their engagement has been expected for some time.

Williams is a member of the famous Williams family of Virginia, a graduate of Washington and Lee University and is interested in lumber properties in Florida. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Harrison made her debut in Washington in 1910. She is one of the most accomplished members of the younger set. She is the proud possessor of the handsome collection of furs in Washington, many of which were the property of her grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, wife of the President.

EUROPE IS BUYING FREELY OF COPPER

Wall Street Has Active Week With Big Stocks Chiefly Active.

(By Thomas C. Shotwell.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Reading led the stock market today in an active session and a strong close. Other specialties joined the movement. The Hill stocks advanced and Interborough-Metropolitan had a burst of strength and activity. Most of the standard issues, however, were quiet and Union Pacific traders imagined they saw good selling. The bank statement showed an increase of more than \$20,000,000 and above \$7,000,000 in surplus reserve. Speculative Wall street paid more attention this week to the high prices made in several specialties than to the development of underlying conditions. Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central, Western Union, Reading and National Biscuit were among the stocks prominent for their advances. In all of these it was evident that important operators were at work with the sympathy saw good selling. Leading bankers, if not with their actual cooperation.

In addition to the buying of bonds noted this week Europe has been buying copper freely and some of the highest authorities say that the buying of copper has been chiefly for the account of the European governments.

RUSTICATING AT PASO ROBLES. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—R. C. Howard, resident agent at Yokohama for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, who returned last week from the Orient, is spending a few weeks at Paso Robles Hot Springs.

any salary as mayor of Richmond, but I have another \$5 bill for some more Annuals.

ATTORNEY C. A. CLARK—I used to be a newspaper man, but reformed. I know enough about it to realize that THE TRIBUNE has issued the finest paper of the kind ever published in this state.

MERCHANT WILL BUY IN THE EAST

Jules Abrahamson Soon to Leave Home With Wife On Important Mission.

Jules Abrahamson of Abrahamson's big department store of this city will leave for the East Wednesday on a purchasing trip for his house. Mrs. Abrahamson will accompany him and it is possible that they may visit Europe before their return. All the big wholesale and manufacturing centers of the east will be canvassed for the purpose of stocking the local store with Easter and spring goods of every description.

Mr. Abrahamson will personally supervise the selection of the various lines and will devote particular attention to the ready-made-to-wear department, while all the latest styles in millinery will be included in his large purchases. The fact that Mr. Abrahamson will represent the firm on the spring buying trip is an announcement that will meet with approval generally among the thousands of patrons who annually look forward to the spring opening of Abrahamson Brothers. His tastes as a buyer have always given satisfaction to the trade in Oakland and the many new ideas that Mr. Abrahamson picks up while in the large eastern markets may be of advantage in carrying on the business of the big emporium.

Not all of the time spent in the East will be devoted to business as the Abrahamsons have many acquaintances there whom they will visit. Oakland is never forgotten by the merchant while he is away from the city. He always returns with something that will be a benefit to Oakland. On the occasion of his last trip East he conceived the idea of forming a Merchants' Club here and set in motion a campaign towards its fulfillment. While in New York this time he will endeavor to interest the officials of a great insurance company in making a loan for the building of such a club headquarters, to cost not less than \$150,000.

"Such a building would not only be a benefit to the business men of Oakland but it would be a monument to the enterprise of the city as well," explained the merchant recently in discussing the proposition. "Other cities have such clubs and Oakland is in a position to support one also. It would be a meeting place for visitors to the city, where all could congregate for the good of the whole community."

TENYO MARU EN ROUTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The next liner from the Orient will be the Tenyo Maru, Captain Ernest Bent, of the Japanese line. According to a cable message the Tenyo left the island port at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and is due to arrive here at daylight next Thursday morning. The Tenyo is bringing thirty cabin passengers, sixty second-class travelers and seventeen in the steerage. Her cargo of 4684 tons includes 78 tons of raw silk and 127 tons of matting.

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30 LARGE SECTIONS

DISCOUNT SALE In All Forty Departments

The end of January is approaching and with it your opportunity to save discounts ranging from 10% to 50% will close. Each department has special offerings for tomorrow.

SILK CLEARANCE—65¢ YARD
Some splendid values here. Soft Taffetas with pretty floral designs, soft Persians and Messalines in light and medium colors—SPECIAL 65¢ yard
All-Silk Marquiesette, 40 inches, in light and dark colors; plaids in black and white; also poplins in dark colors—SPECIAL 65¢ yard
Printed Chiffon, 45 inches, in delicate evening colors—SPECIAL 65¢ yard
Marquiesette 83 in. in pencil check and stripes, crepes in delicate evening colors, with embossed patterns—Special 65¢ yard
Changeable pongee, rich heavy quality; 27 in., all silk pongee at-
tendant ground, all good shades in soft Persian colors. Special, 65¢ yd.
Marquiesette, pink, ciel, lavender, champagne and white with del-
icate satin stripe in contrasting colors; very pretty for evening dresses.
Duchess satins in light shades—Special, 65¢ yd.

New Foulards

A magnificent lot of new and beautiful foulards has just arrived. They are exquisitely bordered and embrace all that's new in color and design.

SUITS AT BIG SAVINGS

Rare opportunities to save on ready-to-wear garments are offered in the Suit Section.
Reductions from 20 to 50 per cent and some even lower.
Suits in serge, chevrons, mixtures and tweeds formerly sold for \$37.50—NOW \$25.00 || \$35.00—NOW \$22.50
\$30.00—NOW \$20.00 || \$25.00—NOW \$15.00
COATS—In ladies and misses; mostly mixtures; values to \$35.00—
Now from \$7.50 up.
DRESSES—In brown, blue and black serge; values from \$12.50 to \$35.00. Now \$9.50 to \$25.00.
CHILDREN'S DRESSES—In serge and panama; values from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Now \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Dress Goods Section

75c Yd.—New, beautiful French challies; bulgarian borders; comes in all the latest French colorings; newest fabrics for Spring dresses. These are the most exquisite the home has ever produced.
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Yd.—200 piece light weight chiffon broad-
cloth, just arrived; handsomest material ever made for one-piece gar-
ments. Very latest colorings; Paris silk trimmings to match.
The Black Goods Section is now complete with all the latest weaves for Spring wear.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

RUGS—CURTAINS—DRAPERIES—FURNITURE

Oriental Rugs at from 25 to 50 per cent discount.
A large assortment of fine Persian and Turkish Rugs; every one reduced at least 25 per cent, while many are reduced to one-half their original price. Lace Curtains at special prices.
\$ 6.00 Irish Point Curtains—REDUCED TO \$3.00
\$ 4.25 Irish Point Curtains—REDUCED TO \$2.50
\$ 8.50 Irish Point Curtains—REDUCED TO \$5.50
\$ 7.50 Scrim Curtains—REDUCED TO \$5.50
\$ 5.50 Scrim Curtains—REDUCED TO \$3.50
\$ 4.00 Novelty Curtains—REDUCED TO \$3.00
\$10.00 Novelty Curtains—REDUCED TO \$5.50
Domestic Rugs in large and small sizes; we carry only the very best grades in Wilton's rugs.
Size 18x36—regular \$2.50 less 10% \$2.25
Size 27x54—regular \$5.00 less 10% \$4.50
Size 36x63—regular \$7.50 less 10% \$6.75
Size 6x7.6—regular \$16.60 less 10% \$14.85
Size 6x9 feet—regular \$27.50 less 10% \$24.75
Size 8.3x10.6—regular \$38.50 less 10% \$34.65
Size 9x12 feet—regular \$42.50 less 10% \$38.50
CRETONNES—Our stock is the largest on the Pacific Coast; new patterns and colors have just been received and will be on display for the first time on Monday morning, all subject to discount of 10 per cent.
Velours, tapestry, rep, friars cloth, Monk cloth, silk brocades, Semidown fabrics (imported goods), at 10 per cent discount.
Plain and fancy netting, plain scrims, crossbar scrims, curtain, swiss and madras at 10 per cent discount.

CLAY 14 15
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TAFT & PENNOYER
30 LARGE SECTIONS

Demonstration of

"Nemo" and "Smart Set" Corsets

Opens Tomorrow (Monday)

Mme. Frances Dean of New York will be pleased to meet ladies in our Corset Section and demonstrate the many advantages of the "Nemo" and "Smart Set" Corsets. This demonstration will continue for two weeks.

Our January Discount Sale Will Be in Progress Till February 1st.

CLAY 14 15
OAKLAND

FIREMEN RESCUE MANY FROM BURNING HOTEL

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—Several occupants of a small hotel on South Hill street were rescued by firemen and taken to the street on ladders during the course of a fire last night that caused \$5000 loss. Two women and a man jumped to the pavement from second story windows and all escaped with slight injuries. Those rescued by the firemen were almost unconscious from inhaling smoke, but all soon recovered.

SAINT AT ST. IGNATIUS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Rev. Father Sardi will preach tomorrow morning at the 10:30 o'clock mass at St. Ignatius Church, Hayes and Shrader streets, and in the evening Rev. Father Bennett will deliver the sermon.

MILLION SALMON WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SOON

TEHAMA, Jan. 20.—One million Chinook salmon will be turned into the waters of the Sacramento river from the Mill creek field station on the government hatcheries as soon as the eggs, which are now in course of development, are hatched. The spawn is in various stages of maturity. Those imported early in November are al-
ready and the young fish are quite active. Others are about to hatch and the entire supply will be disposed of in a few weeks.
Superintendent Kimmich is in charge of the work here and he is assisted by J. Weaver and O. M. Brown, experienced employees of the government.
The fish hatched at the local station will be placed in Mill creek, and from this stream will find their way to the Sacramento river.

Distinguished Composer in Gotham to Hear Opera



Left to right, M. and MRS. ERMANNO WOLF-FERRARI and GATTO GASNEZ.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—For the purpose of witnessing the production of one of his operas Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari, a distinguished composer is now visiting this city. Upon his arrival he was heartily greeted by Gatto-Casazza, who informed him of the success of his opera, "LeDonna Curioso." He has written other operas, one of which is now being rehearsed and staged to be produced before the music-

YELLOWSTONE TO BE ELKS' MECCA

Fourteen-Day Excursion Is Planned by Antlered Herd of Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—Preparations are being started by the local Elks for a grand 14-day excursion to the Yellowstone National Park in connection with the trip to Portland next July when the grand lodge of Elks meets in convention from July 8 to 12. Over 150 people are expected to be in the party.

A special train will be used for the trip from Portland. On the way brief stops will be made at Shasta and Ashland. At the conclusion of the convention the Sacramento party will make a steamer trip up the Columbia river as far as the Dalles, where the special train will again be picked up and no further stops made until Yellowstone station, in the northwestern part of Wyoming, is reached.

The time of the stay in the National Park has not yet been decided, but it probably will be four days. The return trip will be by way of Salt Lake City and Ogden.

SAN ANTONIO PLANS ERA OF GOOD ROADS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 20.—Renewed activity on the part of the Bexar County Highway League is expected to result this year in the construction of several new highways leading out of San Antonio to points of interest. A board of improved thoroughfares extending between San Antonio and Port O'Connor on the Gulf of Mexico is one of the plans proposed to be carried out during the year 1912. This highway would pass through Sutherland Springs, Cuero and Victoria, the heart of the finest farming country in the state of Texas, and the drive will prove delightful for automobilists passing. The highway will be about 150 miles in length.

HELD FOR PASSING A FORGED CHECK

On a charge of forgery, Joseph Castro, alias John M. Viera, a carpenter, was arrested yesterday afternoon at 674 Tenth street by Inspectors St. Clair Hodgkins and Thomas Gallagher. Castro will be arraigned before Judge George Samuels tomorrow morning. It is charged that Castro forged a check for \$18 with the name of Antonio Waxon. He is said to have passed the bad paper on J. Rudy of 612 Twelfth street.

AT GRACE PRO-CATHEDRAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The second in the series of sermons on "Great Texts of the Bible" will be delivered at the vesper service tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at Grace Pro-Cathedral, Sacramento and Taylor streets. Rev. Charles N. Lathrop will deliver the sermon, taking for his text, "God So Loved the World That He Gave His Only Begotten Son That Whosoever Believeth in Him Should Not Perish But Have Everlasting Life."

SERMON BY REV. HORN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Rev. J. W. Horn will preach tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at Centenary Southern Methodist Church, Rush street between Gough and Octavia, on "An Anchor For the Soul in Storms and Tempests."

IMPORTANT RULING TO BENEFIT BANKS

Any Institution Holding Federal Funds Is a U. S. Depository.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—For the first time in history the way has been opened, it developed today, for state banks and trust companies to become known as "United States depositories." According to the view of the treasury department, any financial institution in America—national or state bank or trust company—holding postal savings deposits or other government funds may assume that title without legal impediment, even though the designation is not officially conferred by the secretary of the treasury.

From an unofficial source it was learned that the treasury department had decided there is no law restricting the use of the term, "United States depository," to these national banks named by the secretary as depositories of public money. This leaves national or state banks or trust companies, in which the trustees of the postal savings system deposit the postal savings funds, or national banks holding certain Indian funds for the secretary of the interior free to adopt the title.

The privilege of becoming known as a depository of the nation's funds is much sought by every bank in the country, because it is presumed to convey an advantageous impression of character and stability. Of the 7300 national banks, only about 1400 are officially designated as "United States depositories."

VOLUME OF FLOW IS NOT AFFECTED

Diversion of Niagara's Waters Does No Damage to the American Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The United States Army Engineers assigned to make tests at Niagara Falls in order to determine what effect the diversion of water has had upon the volume of flow over the falls have completed their work. Their report, which is a voluminous pamphlet, states that the decrease in the sheet of water flowing over the "American falls" is only five-eighths of an inch out of an average depth of two feet, a decrease not appreciable to the naked eye or to the camera. On the "Horse Shoe falls," over which flows a volume of water nineteen times as great and where the average depth of flow is six feet, the diminution is only three and three-eighths inches.

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\$18.50 Coats.....\$ 9.95
\$22.50 Coats.....\$12.45
\$25.00 and \$27.50 Novelty Coats.....\$14.95
\$29.50 and \$32.50 Novelty Coats.....\$17.95
\$35.00 and \$37.50 Novelty Coats.....\$19.95
\$40.00 and \$45.00 Novelty Coats.....\$25.00

Tailored Suits

\$15 and \$17.50 Tailored Suits.....\$7.45
\$20 and \$22.50 Tailored Suits.....\$ 9.95
\$25.00 Tailored Suits.....\$12.45
\$29.50 Tailored Suits.....\$14.95
\$32.50 Tailored Suits.....\$17.45
\$35.00 Tailored Suits.....\$18.45
\$37.50 and \$40.00 Man-made Suits and Novelty Suits.....\$19.75
\$45.00 and \$47.50 Man-made Suits and Novelty Suits.....\$25.00

Dress Skirts

\$ 6.50 Dress Skirts \$2.95
\$ 7.50 Dress Skirts \$3.95
\$10.00 Dress Skirts \$4.95
\$12.50 Dress Skirts \$6.95
\$15.00 Dress Skirts \$8.45
\$17.50 Dress Skirts \$9.95
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Plain and Trimmed
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\$27.50 Coats.....\$17.95
\$32.50 Coats.....\$20.00
\$40.00 Coats.....\$25.00

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Lace Yoke, Large Satin Collar, Buttons and Cuffs

\$22.50

Evening Dresses \$14.75

Chiffon over Silk Messaline, Lace Trimmed, Very Dressy

\$32.50 Seal Plush Coats \$17.45

\$45.00 Seal Plush Coats \$25.00

\$35.00 and \$40.00 Novelty Velvet Coats \$14.95

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CLOAK SUIT HOUSE

MISSES' and JUNIORS' COATS

\$ 7.50 Coats.....\$2.95

\$10.00 Coats.....\$4.95

\$12.50 Coats.....\$6.95

MUST NOT DEFY CITY ORDINANCES

Contractors Cannot Override Law, Even Though It May Be Unconstitutional

Judge George Samuels yesterday overruled a demurrer filed by Phil M. Walsh, in the case against Peter Fugel, charged with violating a city ordinance, and the case will have to be tried next Friday.

Objection to the terms of a city

ordinance passed last fall, making it necessary for sidewalk contractors to place a deposit of \$200 with the city bureau of permits before a permit for the work could be granted, resulted in Fugel going to work without the formality of obtaining a permit, it is alleged. His case is the first to be brought to trial under this city ordinance.

Attorney Walsh attacked the constitutionality of the ordinance in a demurrer filed some days ago. Walsh alleged that this ordinance, which ties up \$200 on deposit for a year for each job to insure faithful performance of work, was unconstitutional. Judge Samuels agreed that the feature concerning the deposit might be unconstitutional, but sustained the contention of Assistant City Attorney Beardsley that Fugel's alleged action in going to work without a permit of any kind was not the proper way to test the matter of constitutionality.

SIERRA CLUB WANTS YOSEMITE IMPROVED

The Sierra Club, an organization devoted to the preservation of the natural resources of the state, especially in the Sierra mountains, has written the Chamber of Commerce asking that it pass resolutions endorsing a project for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 on the Yosemite Valley before the Fair of 1915.

According to William T. Colby, the club's secretary, the valley will be one of the greatest points of interest in the state at the time of the Exposition, and its nearness was one of the arguments used to bring the Fair here. The roads of approach and in the valley itself need improvement and it is for such work in the main that the appropriation is urged. It is proposed to ask for it in four annual installments of \$250,000 each. It is believed that, as congress was asked for no general appropriation for the Fair itself, and as a similar amount of money has just been expended on the Yellowstone National Park, the desired appropriation will be readily granted.

The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the Chamber's board of directors on Tuesday morning.

WILL PREACH ON REVIVALS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Rev. William Butler will preach at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Jackson and Fillmore streets, tomorrow. In the morning he will speak on "The Sermon of the Penny"; in the evening, "Some Crumbs Gathered From the Gypsy Smith Evangelistic Feast."

WOULD WITHDRAW PLEAS OF GUILTY

Robert Herndon and Samuel Stengle, Rafflesers of Lots, Demand Trial.

Robert Herndon and Samuel Stengle, charged with technical violation of the anti-lottery statutes, who were up for sentence today as a result of their attorney, Joseph Kennedy, having entered pleas of guilty for them, have asked that they be allowed to withdraw the pleas. The motion to amend the court calendar and restore them to the position they occupied before Kennedy pleaded for them was made in court yesterday by Attorney W. Hoff Cook of San Francisco, who has been retained by the two defendants.

Judge Aaron Turner sat for Judge Mortimer Smith yesterday and declined to take action on the matter. Turner continued the case to January 24, when Cook will renew his motion to have the court calendar amended in favor of his clients. Stengle and Herndon were arrested on the complaint of several Oakland men who had taken chances for a part of raffle for lots conducted by the two men from an East Oakland moving picture theater. It was at first thought that the title to the land was defective, but afterwards there was found to be insufficient evidence for this contention, and technical charges of conducting a lottery were filed against Herndon and Stengle.

Have You Tried This?

Simple Prescription Said to Work Wonders for Rheumatism.

This has been well known to the best doctors for years as the quickest and most reliable cure obtainable for rheumatism and backache. It has been published here for several winters and hundreds of the worst cases cured by it in a short time. From your druggist get one ounce of Toris compound (in original sealed package) and one ounce of Syrup of Sarsaparilla compound. Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Shake the bottle and take a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed-time. Results come the first day. If your druggist does not have Toris Compound in stock, he will get it in a few hours from his wholesale house. Don't be influenced to take some patent medicine instead of this. Insist on having the genuine Toris compound in the original, one ounce, sealed, yellow package.



"The Best Oil for All Motors"

Note the convenience of the flat Polarine can—gallon or half-gallon size.

It fits snugly into the toolbox—takes up practically no room at all; and it can always be refilled from the larger packages.

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SEAPORTS OF U. S. TO FEEL BENEFITS

American Methods Will Be
Discussed and Bettered
at Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—A far-reaching effect upon American methods in the matter of the mechanical equipment of seaports is confidently expected to come from the sessions of the Twelfth International Congress of Navigation which is to convene in Philadelphia May 23, and which will call together the world's greatest experts on this and kindred subjects.

This congress which is to be held in this country as a result of the invitation extended by the United States government comes at a time when all American ports are beginning to realize the importance of efficient methods and means for handling water-borne freights.

The tremendous significance of the opening of the Panama Canal with all that it means to the growth of American commerce is being realized in advance by the cities that will participate in the new and greater trade. And each progressive American port is today shaping its course to obtain the largest possible share of that commerce.

Coming at this time the deliberations of the congress will be of unusual value to American commerce. Already the interest is being manifested by requests sent to the association for the proceedings of previous congresses so that commercial authorities may be informed as to the world's best thought on this subject up to the present time. Among those who have written to the association is Hugh Bancroft, chairman of the directors of the port of Boston, which is recognized as one of the most aggressive of the ports of entry along the Atlantic seaboard.

A wealth of information on the subject of the mechanical equipment of ports will come from the sessions to begin May 23. Among those who are to attend the congress is Herr Bubeney, director of the port of Hamburg, which is probably the best equipped port in the world. The fact that Herr Bubeney is to take part in the deliberations, adds to their importance in the eyes of American commercial authorities.

That the facilities for mechanical handling of freights in the United States and Canada are inferior to those provided in Europe is pointed out by Frank W. Hodgdon, chief engineer of the Massachusetts Harbor and Land Commission, who will be one of those to address the congress. He states that general cargo is handled in and out of steamships principally by the winches and derricks on the steamships, and lowered or raised from the wharves in the same manner. In the case of foreign freight which is to be examined by customs authorities, the ordinary stevedore's truck is used to transport the goods to storage space or into railroad cars or vehicles.

OSCAR'S THREAT HAS ITS EFFECT

Orders for Boxes Pour in Since
Hammerstein Stated
His Plans.

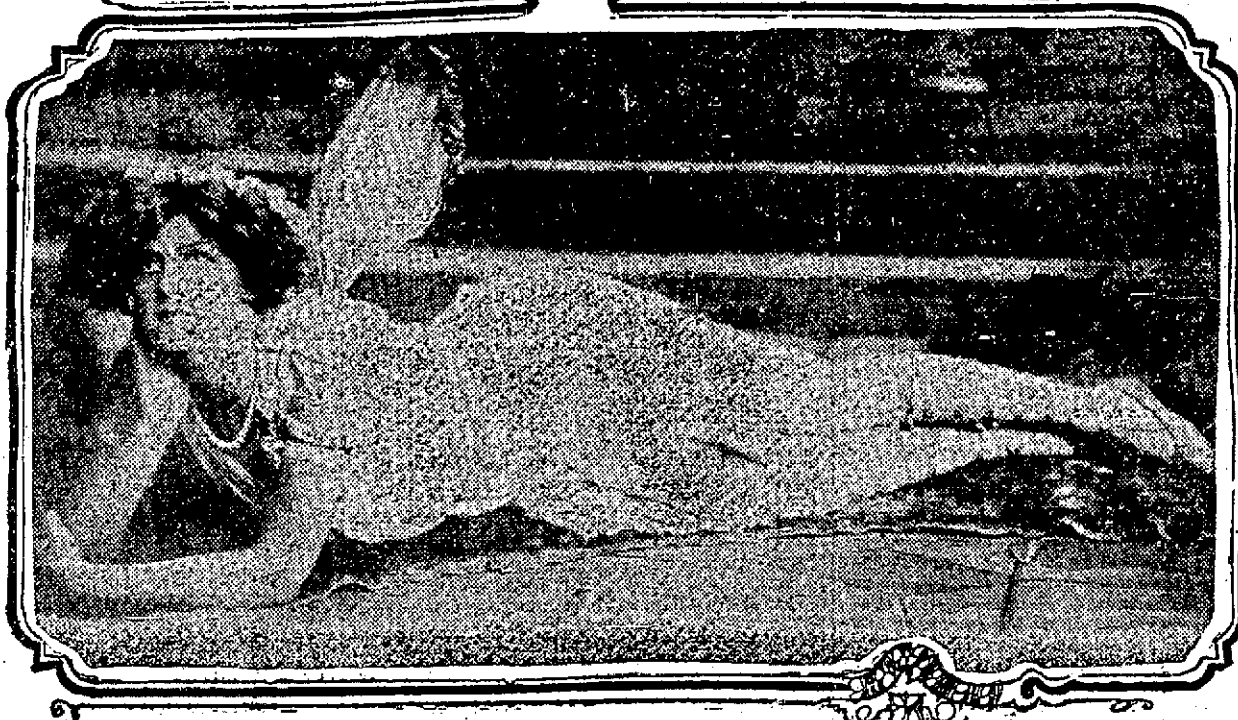
LONDON, Jan. 20.—The people have devoted much attention this week to Oscar Hammerstein's unexpected announcement that unless he could get subscribers for his boxes there would be no summer season of grand opera in opposition to Covent Garden. As a matter of fact Oscar goes further than this. He says that unless society and wealthy people patronize him by engaging boxes for the season, he will quit opera entirely and turn his house into a music hall or something of that kind.

No sooner was this announcement made than subscriptions began coming in and now a committee of influential society persons is being organized to save the situation. The chairman will be Lord Howard de Walden, one of the wealthiest peers in England and an enthusiastic music lover, who will undoubtedly have a tremendous influence in getting the aristocracy to subscribe. The press also has rallied to Oscar's aid, and now there is a good prospect that his dire threat will not be carried out.

At the same time that Oscar is making this bid for subscriptions he is keeping right on with his preparations to make Covent Garden look like a circus show. Lord Howard de Walden's opera, entitled "Dylan, Son of the Wave," founded on an old English folk legend, the music for which has been written by Joseph Holbrooke, will be produced following the Duke of Argyll's opera. This opera was sent in by De Walden some months ago and was mislaid until De Walden asked for a return of the manuscript. Then it was discovered among other papers by Raymond Rose, the conductor and librarian of the house.

De Walden accepted Oscar's explanation generously as is proved by his acting as committee chairman, but Oscar, declaring that Rose's carelessness was not excusable, dismissed the conductor.

GABRIELLE RAY, LONDON STAGE FAVORITE, SOON TO WED WEALTH



MISS GABRIELLE RAY, who is the last of England's stage celebrities to be married to Eric Loder.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—One of the most celebrated of England's stage beauties is about to be married. She is Miss Gabrielle Ray and is the last of a coterie of stage celebrities to enter the matrimonial yoke. She has for a long time been considered one of the prettiest and most fascinating beauties and has been much courted and admired by the London "Johnnies."

All the others have made very advantageous matches from a notable standpoint as well as financial, most of them marrying titles.

Miss Ray will marry Eric Loder, son of the late Alfred Loder, and nephew of Major Eustace Loder, who is actively interested in racing horses. Loder has good social position and wealth to offer his bride-to-be and the approaching wedding will be an event of the season.

WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT MADE BY THE CITY OF RICHMOND

(By MAYOR JAMES C. OWENS.)

ON THE east shore of San Francisco bay, at its junction with San Pablo bay, is a T-shaped peninsula, in distance about six miles north of San Francisco. This peninsula lies opposite Mt. Tamalpais.

In 1901 there were three farmhouses on this peninsula. Then came one of the wonders of American economic history and from those three houses in less than ten years grew the city of Richmond, a city of 13,000 inhabitants and the seat of some of the biggest industrial plants in the country. Such in brief is the genesis of our city.

The first question asked when this development is spoken of is what Richmond has to offer that has brought about such a marvelous change?

In the first place, harbor facilities which have brought to the city all its great industries. Seventeen miles of waterfront is what Richmond possesses. On the waterside of the squat letter T formed by the headland, is a channel through which the newest 1000-foot Atlantic liner could pass with ease. Along the shore the water is from forty to eighty feet deep. The hills drop sheer into the bay, and no long piers have been found necessary to give wharfage. The biggest tramps and liners of the Pacific berth here as readily as the shallow-draught river steamers that bring Richmond tribute from the rich interior valleys of California.

Besides this frontage there are nine miles more within the points of the peninsula.

RICHMOND AS A RAILROAD CENTER.
All these advantages are natural and it was seeing them which induced Claus Spreckels, the "sugar king," to take the first step toward the advancement of the city. This was in 1900 when he selected "Ferry Point" as the terminal of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley railroad.

Then the Santa Fe railroad, looking about for an outlet for its vast railroad system, took over the Spreckels road and bought large tracts of land at its terminal for freight yards, round houses and all the other requisites of a great railroad. This industry alone now has investments here to the value of \$5,000,000 and employs several hundred men with a payroll of over \$75,000 a month.

A few months after the arrival of the Santa Fe lines here the Standard Oil came, securing a plant which now occupies 300 acres of land, representing an outlay of between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000. Some 1500 men

are at present employed by the company on a salary list of \$150,000 a month.

After this followed in quick succession the arrival of the East Shore Line railroad, the East Shore and Suburban Electric railway, the Southern Pacific, the California Wine Association, the Pullman Palace car shops, and many other similar great enterprises.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

As a result of this marvelous growth the assessed valuation of Richmond in 1910-1911 was \$3,719,630, which for the last five years has been an increase at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year. In the matter of its public improvements \$1,134,000 has been spent or contracted for the city's sewers and streets within the past six years, or since the city was incorporated. Yet the city tax rate is low, fixed by charter provision at 60 cents, maximum, for the general fund, and reaching only 72 cents for the total tax, the additional over the 60 cents being for school purposes.

Nor is the city heavily bonded; in fact, Richmond never had but one bond issue, for \$160,000, to erect two new school buildings, voted only a few months ago. This in spite of the fact that she is allowed by her charter to vote as high as 10 per cent of her assessed valuation of nearly \$6,000,000.

The result of these great natural advantages, acquired improvements and prospects for years to come indicate for Richmond a future no less marvelous than the past, a future in which Richmond will become one of the greatest industrial communities in the entire west.

Richmond has eleven churches, three daily newspapers, one weekly and a monthly, an opera house, a new theater with a seating capacity of 1200 persons, three parks and a \$17,500 free public library.

Richmond's school enrollment has doubled in four years. At the beginning of the fiscal year 1911-12, 1190 children were enrolled in the grammar schools and 175 in the high school.

During the first six years of its existence as an incorporated city, Richmond spent in the construction of sewers and street pavements over \$1,000,000. The monthly payroll of Richmond's industries is estimated at between \$400,000 and \$600,000.

Richmond's assessed property valuation has been rising since 1906 at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year.

TURKEY TROTTERS FLEE IN TURMOIL

Mayor Rolph's Visit to Tender-
Join Causes Splitter Among
Acrobatic Dancers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Police changes are believed to be foreshadowed in the activity exhibited by Mayor Rolph in affairs of that department. Following a prolonged conference with Police Commissioners Cook and Woods yesterday afternoon, the mayor capped the climax last night and early this morning by taking in the Barbary Coast.

The mayor's visit to the Barbary Coast threw that district into turmoil and much speculation was indulged in as to the future actions of the mayor. Earlier in the evening the tender-

join district had a visitation also. Orders were sent out by Chief White to stop cafe dancing and as a consequence, the turkey trotters, the bunny huggers, the Texas Tommyers and all the other disciples of the latest acrobatic innovations in the waltz and two step were plunged into gloom.

DO NOT STOP DANCERS.

Mayor Rolph today disclaimed knowledge of the edict putting cafe dancing under the ban. He said that he had given no orders to the chief of police in the matter.

Shortly after midnight Mayor Rolph, accompanied by an attorney, Eustace Cullinan, appeared at the police headquarters and secured Detectives McPhee and Taylor, proceeding at once to the coast.

Some time was spent by the mayor visiting the various places. "For certain reasons I wanted to inspect the resorts on the coast," said the mayor, "and for that reason I made the tour. I do not wish to say at this time what results may follow my trip."

The mayor admitted that police administration matters were discussed by himself and the commissioners, touching not only upon a change among the men of the department, but general police conditions.

CORNING WATER SYSTEM IS IN WORKING ORDER

CORNING, Jan. 20.—The new water system at Corning has just been completed. The system consists of 9½ miles of steel pipe, two pumps with a capacity of 800 gallons per minute each. The fire pump is operated with a 100 horsepower motor. The domestic pump is operated with a 50 horsepower motor. There are 112 fire hydrants. A hundred thousand gallon steel tank supported by a steel tower resting on a concrete foundation. The top of the water in the tank when full is 112 feet above the ground level. The contract price for this system complete was \$40,500.

BAKERSFIELD IN GRIP OF MASTER DAN CUPID

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 20.—Dan Cupid is starting the year 1912 with a rush, and indications are the present month will be a banner one at the Kern county courthouse for number of marriage licenses issued.

Up to Wednesday twenty-nine couples had taken out the license papers. On Wednesday six licenses were issued, being the highest number for a single day this year. The record in Kern county is forty-seven in December, 1910.

ASK PROHIBITION STAND BY PARTIES

Republicans and Democrats
Requested to Nail New
Plank in Platforms

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—For the first time since 1884 temperance advocates will invade the Republican and Democratic conventions this year and ask that each party include a prohibition plank in its platform. A sub-committee of the National Federated Committee, a body representing several prohibition organizations, made public today the names of men prominent in the two parties who will be asked to wait on the delegates in behalf of the temperance bodies.

Governor Stubbs of Kansas and J. Frank Hanly, formerly governor of Indiana, are the Republicans named and William J. Bryan and Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson, the Democrats.

MGR. BAVONA DIES.
VIENNA, Jan. 20.—Mgr. Alexander Bavona, the papal nuncio here, died last night.

A Skin Tightener to Reduce Wrinkles

(From Popular Medicine.)
In beauty culture, as in the treatment of disease, the tendency nowadays is to seek the removal of causes, rather than to treat symptoms or effects. In the matter of wrinkles, for instance, we know that the lines or furrows are caused by the skin becoming loose in places, so it does not perfectly fit the flesh beneath. The skin then "wrinkles" or sags. Naturally the proper thing to do is to tighten the skin—make it fit—then there's no room for lines, wrinkles and folds, and no surplus skin to sag or hang.

The best known formula for the purpose is: Saxolite, 1 oz., in ½ pint witch-hazel. Use as a wash lotion. The effect is truly remarkable, especially as results are immediate. Ask the druggist for the powdered saxolite, which dissolves more quickly than any other form.

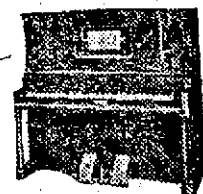
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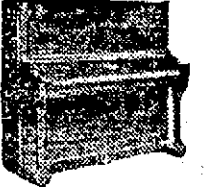
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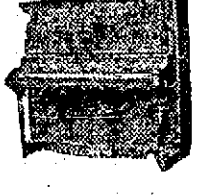
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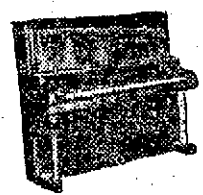
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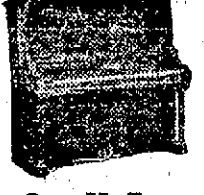
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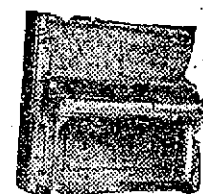
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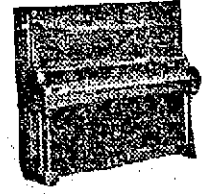
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Knabe Grand
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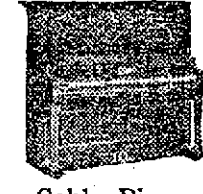
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One Winston
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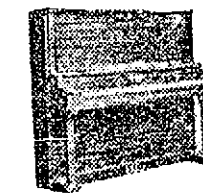
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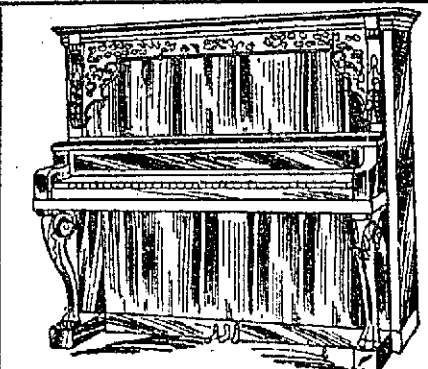
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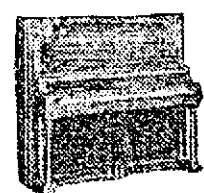
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HOME RULE CAUSE OF RUCTION

**Belfast Meeting Promises to
Call Out Police and
2000 Soldiers**

**Unionists Plan to Call Out
200,000 Followers to
Stop Demonstration**

LONDON, January 20.—It has been years since a proposed political demonstration has caused the trepidation the Home Office feels over the approaching home rule meeting in Belfast February 8th, when John Redmond, parliamentary leader of the Irish Nationalists, and First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill will speak in Ulster Hall. Ulster Unionists, since they will have 100,000 followers in the streets about the hall and prevent the demonstration from taking place. All the police of Belfast will be on the scene as well as 2000 soldiers.

The Ulster Liberal Association, which planned the meeting, has spurned a suggestion that it be called off. Leaders of the association declare that as citizens and taxpayers they deserve protection when they are not breaking any laws.

On the other hand, Sir Edward Carson, M. P., chairman of the Ulster Orangemen's Association, declares that the meeting is an insult because a majority of the people in the province do not want home rule.

MAY EXPECT TROUBLE.
"We do not want home rule and we will never recognize a Dublin Parliament," said Sir Edward today. "We want no rioting but if the Liberals go ahead with their plans they may expect serious trouble. They are toasting disaster upon themselves."

Nearly a hundred home rule protest meetings will be held Tuesday and Wednesday in Lancashire and Cheshire. Friday, Bona Law, the new Unionist leader in the house of commons, will address a meeting of 10,000 in Albert Hall, London, delivering what is expected to be the most radical speech against the measure yet heard from a high official.

Timothy Healy, leader of the Premier's supporters, and John Redmond are secretly at odds and reiterate his prediction that a general election will come before home rule.

FIFTY ARE ENTERTAINED.
BERKLEY, Jan. 20.—More than fifty young friends of Master Richards Baxter Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Willis of Woolsey street, were entertained at the Willis' home this afternoon in honor of the sixth anniversary of Master Richards. Mrs. M. Danford, Mrs. William G. Boyer, Miss Myra Miller and Miss Carolyn Bolles assisted Mrs. Willis in entertaining the children.

BILL MAY LOWER RATES ON STEEL

New Schedule Proposing Reduction of From 30 to 50 Per Cent Now Ready.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—At a secret session of the rules committee of the House today Attorney General Wickham and Secretary Nagel talked of the harvester trust and the shipping trust for the investigation of which resolutions are now before the committee. The two cabinet officers favored an inquiry into the shipping combine, but it is understood the attorney general suggested the committee delay the harvester trust investigation as the department of justice is preparing to dissolve the trust unless it reorganizes.

The shipping trust resolution may be reported next week, but the committee seems inclined to await developments before probing the harvester trust.

The rules committee will resume hearings Monday on the Lindbergh resolution to investigate the money trust. Mr. Wickham and Mr. Nagel did not discuss this subject today.

WILL PERFECT BILL.
The Democrats of the ways and means committee met to perfect the final draft of the bill revising the steel schedule. The bill will be ready for submission to a Democratic caucus early next week. It will propose reductions of from 30 to 50 per cent in the present rates on steel and will admit iron free.

A session of the Senate committee on privileges and elections was held today, when the sub-committee headed by Senator Heyburn made its report completely exonerating Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin of the charge of buying his seat in the Senate. The report states there is nothing in the evidence adduced at the exhaustive investigation to show the Senator obtained his place through corrupt practices and he therefore is legally entitled to his seat. The report is signed by all members of the sub-committee except Senator Fawcett of Kentucky, who is known to be in accord with the other members. The full committee, after considering the report for three hours, decided to postpone action for two weeks. The Senate was not in session today.

NEGOTIATIONS ON FOOT TO CLOSE BIG STRIKE

OGDEN, Jan. 20.—For nearly a week negotiations have been under way between local business associations, railroad officials and strikers with a view to putting an end to the Harbison railroad strike, or in some way relieving the situation. So far as can be learned, nothing definite has been attained or any agreement reached, but it is understood that the strikers are willing to arbitrate, although the railroads so far have held steadfastly to their strike and in not recognizing the strike organization. Persistent rumors to the effect that a meeting will be held in the east, probably in Chicago, within the next few days, for the purpose of settling the strike are current, though they cannot be verified.

MISSIONARY MEETING.
HAYWARD, Jan. 20.—The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Oakland held a well-attended meeting at the local Presbyterian church yesterday. Several speakers of note addressed the gathering on the aims and work of the church.

BODY OF GIRL WAS LIKE A LIVING SKELETON

Sister of Alleged Murdered Girl Tells of the Treatment by "Starvation Doctor."

Skin Hung Over Bones and Purple Spots Appeared All Over Chest.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—Miss Dorothea Williamson, who with her sister Claire, was heiress to an Australian estate of \$500,000, continued her testimony at Port Orchard today in the trial of Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazzard, a "starvation doctor," accused of murder in the first degree for starving Claire to death. Dorothea told of her diet while she and Claire were patients of Mrs. Hazzard in Seattle. Witness said she was given two meals a day, each meal consisting of a cup of water in which asparagus or tomato had been boiled, though sometimes orange juice was substituted. Mrs. Hazzard told her that the meager diet was driving the poison from their systems.

After two weeks of treatment Dorothea was unable to walk and exhibited a delirium and fainting spells. The patients were kept in two rooms of an apartment and were not permitted to see each other. A single nurse looked after them.

TOOK ALL THE COIN.
One day Mrs. Hazzard came into the room with traveler's checks for \$60, which Dorothea had placed in a satchel, and demanded that Dorothea endorse them, which she did.

Later, on the arrival of a \$110 pension draft by mail, Mrs. Hazzard induced Dorothea to sign papers for its collection from Ottawa. The money was never paid to the witness, she testified.

Mrs. Hazzard, Dorothea testified called upon her three times after the sister had been taken to the Olalla Sanitarium and questioned her closely concerning her business affairs. She took away Dorothea's jewelry, even the rings from her fingers, witness testified, saying she would place the articles in a bank.

TERRIBLE SIGHT.
Soon after the arrival in Olalla, Dorothea was permitted to see her sister. The latter presented a ghastly appearance, being little more than a skeleton covered by a parchment skin.

After ten days Dorothea was taken again to see Claire, who looked like a corpse, the skin being drawn back from her teeth and purple spots showing on her chest.

BASSFORD-NAYLOR WEDDING OCCURS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 20.—The wedding of Miss Amy Bassford and Harold B. Naylor, which had been set for early December on account of the bereavement in the groom's family, was recently quietly solemnized at the Westminster Presbyterian church, San Francisco, only the immediate families being present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Mears of Alameda, where the Naylor family formerly resided. After a brief wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Naylor will reside on the Elkhorn ranch, Vacaville, California.

COMMITTEE HEADS ROOSEVELT BOOM

To Feel Pulse of Country Regarding Third Term Sentiment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The national Roosevelt committee, which has as its aim the election of Theodore Roosevelt for a third term as the nation's chief executive, was formed today at a meeting held at the Union League Club. The officers are:

Chairman, Alexander Henry Revell; treasurer, Dwight Lawrence; secretary, Edwin W. Sims; executive committee, the above officers and Edward J. Brundage, Robert S. Buncombe, Lawrence Heywood and Ralph Otis.

Although the Roosevelt committee held its initial meeting and election at the Union League Club, its members assert that the new organization in no way has the support of the club. "This is merely a movement on our part as voters and individuals, and is in no way connected with the Union League Club," said Alexander H. Revell today.

HOW STRONG IS SENTIMENT.

"For weeks past requests have come from all sections of the country, that the people wanted Roosevelt to become a candidate for re-election to the Presidency. Several of us here have investigated these reports to some extent and found them true. What we purpose to do is to get in touch with voters in every state and find out just how strong this sentiment really is."

The meeting and organization today was held without the knowledge of Mr. Roosevelt and without consultation with any official of any organization.

The following platform was adopted: "Believing that existing conditions in the Republican party and in the nation require the election of Theodore Roosevelt to unite all factions and again to lead the party to victory; and

"Believing that a majority of the voters of all factions desire the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt as the Republican standard-bearer in the approaching election; and

"Believing that Mr. Roosevelt will make no effort to secure the nomination, but will yield to the necessities of his party if his services are again requested by his party and his country; and

"Believing that concerted action is necessary to convince Mr. Roosevelt and insure his nomination at the Republican national convention to be held in Chicago in June, there is hereby formed the National Roosevelt Committee for the following purposes:

"1. To ascertain the national sentiment in regard to the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for President and to provide a central organization with which all Roosevelt supporters may co-operate.

DEFINITE EXPRESSION.
"1. To ascertain the national sentiment definite expression by the voters of their choice for President by means of the direct primary or other effective method.

"An invitation is extended to all individuals, clubs and associations favoring the candidacy of Mr. Roosevelt to co-operate with this committee."

On Monday morning the committee will open temporary offices in the Marquette building, and the work of arousing enthusiasm for Roosevelt will begin in earnest.

PRISON REFORM.
At Hamilton Auditorium tonight Donald Lowrie and Ed Morrell, the ex-convicts, will lecture on "Prison Reform." The meeting will be free to the public.

SETTLING THEIR PAVING BILLS

San Pablo Avenue Property Owners Release Two Hundred Assessments --- Full Settlement Probable in the Near Future.

There has been a report in circulation for several weeks that the property owners on San Pablo avenue, who, contested on technical grounds, the payment of the assessments levied for street paving, have begun settling their accounts out of court, and an examination of the records of the street superintendent's office shows that very recently over 200 of these assessments have been released by the Barber Asphalt people, the contracting company.

The property owners on this avenue are apparently beginning to realize the foolishness of their contest, and a large number seem to be displaying great eagerness to settle outside of court and thus avoid the heavy interest charges which are constantly accruing on delayed assessment bills.

Assessments for street improvements are always unwelcome, at the best, and once they are levied, there is no way of avoiding their payment, as they are a lien against the property until a final settlement is made. Therefore it would appear that the San Pablo avenue property owners are doing the wise thing by making a settlement before additional costs are laid against them.

LONGS ON WHEAT TURN TO RUSSIA

Adverse Weather Conditions Encourage Chicago Bulls There and in Argentine

(By JOSEPH F. PRITCHARD.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The wheat longs who are anxious to see prices advance to a higher level, have transferred their field of operations from Argentina to Russia, where the wheat plant is now facing chilly blasts and in many sections winter killed. Word comes that the famine stricken districts of Russia continue to increase and the price of all breadstuffs continues to soar upward. With the Argentine conditions favoring bulls because of the unfavorable weather since the harvesting of the crop set in, and with the prospects of a further reduction in the Russian shipments the bulls feel encouraged.

While world's shipments for Monday will show an increase over the previous week, they will be around 3,000,000 bushels less than for the corresponding period of a year ago. A further and pronounced decrease in the visible supply is assured and the receipts at primary markets are not likely to increase until such time as the weather becomes milder and farmers are unable to haul their wheat to stations for shipment.

Business in wheat today was of a surprising character and the closing was $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher, even in the face of heavy offerings by James S. Thompson, the local cash grain man. The wheat throw overboard was taken care of by local professionals and commission houses.

There was a good investment demand for corn today and the selling by those securing profits failed to weaken values, as resting spots were $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ higher and the best prices were fairly well held.

The weather is getting more favorable for the movement of the crop.

Oats were $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ higher for the more deferred.

The Cudahys still adhere to the bear side of provisions. Their brokers have been selling ribs and lard for several days and while they have endeavored to increase their short interest at the highest price they have followed the market downward on several occasions and sold quite freely.

8590 TOOK LIVES IN SINGLE YEAR

California, According to Records, was Favorite Place to Shuffle Off.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—According to the census bureau the number of deaths from suicide recorded in the bureau's death registration are for 1910, 8590, as against \$409 for 1909, but the death rate per 100,000 of population was only 16 for 1910 as compared with 16.5 for 1909.

Of the various means employed for committing suicide, the most important with the numbers of deaths for each, were:

Fire arms, 2561; poison, 2456; hanging or strangulation, 1265; asphyxiation, 94; drowning, 517; cutting or piercing instruments, 544; jumping from high places, 137; crushing, 88; other means, 81.

According to the report the rate of suicide is the lowest in the rural districts. The highest death rate from suicide in 1910 was shown by California, which was followed by Montana, Colorado and Washington. The lowest rate, North Carolina excluded, was shown by Maryland.

**MERCHANTS TO ATTEND
NAVY LEAGUE CONGRESS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Chambers of Commerce will be invited to send delegates to the Navy League convention to be held in Washington beginning February 22. The entire session of February 23 will be devoted to the question of Panama canal tolls and the delegates will be asked to speak for their organizations.

Among the chambers of commerce authorized to send delegates are: New York, Chicago, Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia, Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

MARSH LAND PLANTED WITH EUCALYPTUS TREES

VALLEJO, Jan. 20.—On a large tract of marsh land near Napa Junction, 55,000 young eucalyptus trees will be planted. This will make 115,000 trees on the place, 60,000 having already been set out. The promoters of this enterprise expect to derive a net income from the sale of wood in a few years.



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"WORKERS" RIOT WITH POLICEMEN

One Speaker Is Arrested and Knife Is Thrown at an Officer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Efforts made by the police tonight to disperse a gathering of Industrial Workers of the World at Third and Howard streets met with resistance and as a result Thomas Russell, one of the speakers, was arrested, and charged with battery and disturbing the peace.

Policeman W. J. Fennessey and B. Maloney ordered the crowd to leave and experienced great difficulty in enforcing their orders. During a near riot which occurred when the officers attempted to arrest Russell, a knife was thrown by some members of the crowd at Policeman Maloney, according to reports made by the policeman to the officer in charge of the Southern police station.

Four nights ago similar trouble occurred at the same corner and several arrests were made. The police charge that crowds which gather around the speakers block the sidewalks.

GOOD STRIKE NEWS CHEERS LONDON MARKET

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The market today was cheerful and witnessed a good tone on news of a temporary settlement of the Manchester cotton strike. Consols closed 1-16 firmer for the day and home rails were $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ higher. Nine shares were a little firmer.

Discount rates were easier in Lombard street. Rand mines, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; Do Rovers, 20¢.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
LIVERMORE, Jan. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McKown celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding this week, entertaining the Echo Club at their home. The evening was passed in playing cards. About 20 persons were present.

\$80,000 IN BONDS ARE TO BE ASKED

Hayward Mass Meeting in Favor of Calling a Third Election.

HAYWARD, Jan. 20.—That a third school-bond election for \$80,000 will be called by the local school trustees was decided upon this afternoon at the close of a mass meeting at which the sentiment of the voters was plainly expressed in favor of the proposition. Considerable surprise was shown by the large gathering which filled the main auditorium of the Native Sons' hall, when Mrs. R. W. Mastick was given the floor and declared that the bonds had been defeated at the two previous elections because the electors had no confidence in the board of school trustees. Mrs. Mastick said that some of those who had expressed doubt in the integrity of the school officials were present. William Angus, president of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the meeting, then requested those mentioned by the speaker to stand up and give their reasons. His remarks were followed by silence and the meeting continued with discussions of ways and means for assuring the success of a third election.

DISTRICTS WILL ORGANIZE.

Committees of one were appointed representing the eleven districts comprising the union high school district No. 3. These committees will co-operate with the Hayward board in holding mass meetings to urge the voters to support the proposed bond issue. Among the speakers of the afternoon were State Senator E. K. Strubbridge, Attorney Peter J. Crosby and F. I. Lemos and I. B. Parsons. "Boost" committees will also be organized in the various districts to educate the public to the necessity of improving the educational facilities in this section. The election will be called sometime in February. The board of trustees consists of E. O. Webb, R. Reid, I. B. Parsons, H. L. Fodderston and N. P. Neilson.

Women's New Coats \$15 Values \$9.75

Splendid lot of new mixed coats in smart mannish effects; made in long, strictly tailored style with presto combination collar and in nice colorings. These are new and have never been on sale before, and are in all sizes from 14 misses to 44 ladies.

\$15 values priced at \$9.75.



S. N. WOOD & CO.
Oakland Cor. Washington and 11th Sts. Cor. Market and 4th Sts. San Francisco

Final Clearance of All Women's Winter Suits Monday at

\$8.50 or \$12.50 or \$14.50

Actual Values Up to \$45

Tomorrow we clean up the balance of all the winter weight Women's Suits at one or other of these three prices, regardless of cost, condition or real value.

Approximately there are 400 suits in fine broadcloths, chevots, serges, mannish mixtures and novelty weaves, velvets and corduroys. All of them are in fine materials and in clever styles and correct model. Sizes include those for misses of 14, 16 and 18 years as well as women's sizes from 34 to 44, and almost any woman can be satisfactorily fitted from this great aggregation. For quick selling and as a guide to your choice these suits are divided as follows:

Suits worth up to \$30.00 Now } \$8.50
Fine broadcloths and chevots, mannish mixtures, in pretty grays and browns, all of them well tailored, well lined and strictly in this season's models. Original prices up to \$30. On sale Monday at \$8.50.

Suits worth up to \$40.00 Now } \$12.50
Strictly tailored suits and high-class trimmed models; fine materials in plain and fancy styles, worn regularly up to as high as \$40. These to be closed out without reserve tomorrow at \$12.50.

Suits worth up to \$45.00 Now } \$14.50
High-class tailored garments, made from specially fine materials, with elegant tailoring and beautiful linings. These have been priced up to as high as \$45, and will be closed out tomorrow at \$14.50.
Included in this lot are a number of heavy weight Suits in new Spring models, worth \$30 and \$35, which have just been received.



Eleventh Street Windows

Display sample values of each of these great lots. Any of the suits in the window will be promptly taken out for those desiring them. Make up your mind to be here early tomorrow to profit by these phenomenal bargains.

CORNER TWELFTH AND HARRISON, OAKLAND.

Mrs. Lizzie Cross Peckham, the writer on California, who has been visiting in the east bay section for the past few months, has returned to

RATE OF LIABILITY FOR FARM LABOR IS DEFINED

Industrial Accident Board Says Insurance Will Not Injure Ranchers' Business.

MEANS VERY SMALL INCREASE IN WAGES

Standard Policy Will Cover Entire Risk of An Employer, Is Theory.

(Contributed by Industrial Accident Board.)

In the fourth article in this series we showed that it is only through insurance against industrial accident that the cost of accidents can be carried to the ultimate consumer, and we expressed the opinion that under a well worked out system of insurance, at what it is really worth to insure, compensation coverage to the farmer might not exceed one per cent of his average annual payroll. It will be of interest to the farmer to know what insurance rates now are.

The straight liability rate for farm labor, agreed upon by those liability companies that are in combination as to rate making, is \$1.50 per \$100 of annual payroll. This rate furnishes a policy that will indemnify its holder against a judgment for damages against him of \$5000 for any one injury or \$10,000 for any one accident where more than one is hurt. If a farm hand is injured, and he sues the farmer who employs him, the company assuming the policy will defend the suit and if judgment be rendered against the farmer, the liability company will pay the judgment, after it has lawed the case four or five years, and carried it to the court of last resort, provided, of course, that the judgment is not for a greater sum than \$5000 for any one injury.

This, as we see it, the wrong kind of insurance so far as public policy is concerned. The injured employee is only an incident connected with it, and not a party to it. The employer is insured against the consequences of law suits and the not the employee against the consequence of accidents, but it does fairly protect the farmer against financial hardship resulting from accidents which befall his men, and it is not an especially expensive one. No farmer is going to be ruined by being forced to pay 1 1/2 per cent more wages, \$1.50 per \$100, than he has been paying and that is what liability insurance amounts to, an increase of 1 1/2 per cent in wages.

COMPENSATION RATE.
The compensation rate fixed by the associated companies is \$4 per \$100 of annual wages paid, or a wage increase of four per cent per annum. Even this should not spread disaster and ruin throughout California. For instance, if a farmer has been paying his men \$25 per month, and has to take out compensation insurance to protect himself in the event that they get hurt, that will make the wage cost to him equivalent to \$28 per month instead of \$25. Is that any killing matter?

While under the law of liability for damages the standard policy may not cover the entire risk of an employer, inasmuch as a judgment may be rendered against him for more than \$5000, under compensation the standard policy covers the entire risk for the reason that \$5000 is the outside amount to be paid in any possible event. The coverage is ample to cover all contingencies in all industries.

The Industrial Accident Board is not satisfied that the insurance rates now being charged are as low as they should be, but, as to farming operations, they are certainly not destructive, and it should be as easy for the farmer to place insurance covering those who work for him as to cover his house or barn, his crop or his automobile, if he has one, and, in this rapid age of ours, he is fairly certain to have one.

In Germany there are 48 farmers' insurance associations, self governing, except as to certain governmental regulations to insure solvency and the collection of premium reserves, and these associations insure 11,000,000 farm employees. Why may not the farmers of California organize a few farm mutual insurance associations for the carrying of one another's burdens of accident at a small cost? The only answer is that California has not now any enabling act whereby farmers may so organize, but it easily may have before the year 1913 has far advanced. The Industrial Accident Board intends to present the text of such a law to the next session of the legislature and hopes to have the co-operation of the farmers in enacting that text into law.

In our next article we shall undertake to show the farmer who has paid for insurance covering his risks under the Roseberry law where and how he is to get his money back.

MERCHANTS INSPECT THE INLAND HARBOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Accompanied by Harbor Commissioners Dwyer, Hill and Williams, members of the executive committee of the Mission Promotion Association and the India Basin and Islals Creek Harbor Association made a tour of inspection of the proposed inland harbor yesterday afternoon, skimming the bay in a tug from Hunter's Point to the Army street wharf. Harbor Commissioner Dwyer explained to the party that the \$1,000,000 bond issue for the proposed inland harbor had been signed by the Governor and that immediate steps would be taken by the attorney for the board to start condemnation proceedings to acquire the land.

MARIA KIP ORPHANAGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the Maria Kip Orphanage and Alfred Nuttall Nelson Memorial Home at the Biograph Hotel resulted in the election of these trustees and managers:—Trustees—The Rt. Rev. William P. Nichols, president; Thomas P. Woodward, vice-president; Elliott McAllister, secretary; William H. Crocker, treasurer; Van John A. Emory. Officers—Mrs. John G. Kille, president; Mrs. George H. Buckingham, vice-president; Mrs. E. D. Ballard, second vice-president; Mrs. A. C. Kallie, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Heath, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. E. Williams, treasurer; Mesdames W. R. Fritz, W. C. Pugh, E. D. Butler, Lloyd Robbins, C. E. Smith, J. P. Woodward, Misses Anna Hall, S. G. Johnson and Elizabeth Brown.

\$7.50 Dress Skirts, \$4.75

This sale still going on in the Garment Section. Navy blue and black serge and mannish gray and tan mixtures—all Spring models cut on the same lines and made in the same styles as those you'll be seeking a few weeks later and at only one-third the price.

H.C. Capwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS., OAKLAND

\$1.50 Tapestry Table Cover \$1.15

Reversible tapestry table covers in regular dining-room size. Rich two-tone colorings, two shades of red, two of green or a combination of red and green, green and brown or solid colors of red or green. The dining-room may now be economically brightened up with one of these.

Exhibition and Sale of 1912 Wash Fabrics



New goods for Spring are coming out like the first Spring flowers and the daintiest blooms which Mother Nature is building have been taken as inspiration for the making of these cotton, silk and cotton and firmer weave dress fabrics

Our opening exhibition of these 1912 textiles is by far the largest and best we've ever shown. When ordering for the new store our buyer took Fashion's hint, which is now a fact, that the popularity of cotton and linen dress fabrics would be greater this season than in years and our showing is correspondingly larger, more varied and possesses a triumphant note of exclusiveness, as all the higher grade goods are confined to this store. Many beautiful patterns of only one of a kind were imported direct to us—thus demonstrating our leadership in the realm of wash fabrics.

The styles, weaves and colors are legion—most entrancing in their filmy loveliness. Noticeable is the border, which is leaving its touch on almost every kind of dress material—but, most charmingly of all, on the new voiles. The values cannot be duplicated. Come tomorrow and be among the first to view these harbingers of Spring.

Special—

Irish Poplin, 25c

The genuine Irish Poplin, highly mercerized and permanent finish. Solid colors in new and staple shades. This Poplin is dyed with the new "Oxidized Fast Dye," is guaranteed to be sun-proof and soap-proof. Hitherto sold at 35c yard. Our opening sale price, 25c.

Fashion Voile, 25c

Beautiful bordered Voiles of fine, sheer quality in exquisite floral, Persian and new and novel patterns. Its soft, clinging qualities make it a very much-wanted material for the new spring styles in afternoon and evening costumes; 36 ins. wide and exceptionally low-priced.

Carreaux de Paris, 25c

A dainty, sheer fabric, self-checked with exquisite French printings of beautiful floral designs. Very pretty and novel.

Special—

Lorraine Egyptian Tissue, 25c

Embroidered Tissues in medium weight, admirably suited for women's and children's dresses and waists. An endless assortment of pretty plaids, checks and stripes, 25c yard.

Challis, 40c to 75c

The first showing of these very popular wool Challis, including every fashionable design. Noticeably among them are floral, Persian and Bulgarian borders in the most complete assortment we've ever shown. All wool, priced 50c to 75c; half wool, 40c yard.

Bordered Dress Patterns, \$2.95 to \$3.95 Ea.

Lengths sufficient to make a dress and borders for trimmings. The materials are Tissues and Voiles, the beauty of which you will have to see to appreciate. These are among the season's most popular novelties and are confined to us.

Special—

Batistes, 12 1/2 c

Exquisite designs in sheer and dainty Batistes in floral, dot, stripe and bordered patterns. A fine weave and a quality that has always sold for 15c yard. Our opening sale price, 12 1/2 c.

Tub Fabrics, 10c to 25c

Our prestige for the best grades and patterns of the staple tub fabrics is splendidly maintained. Galateas, Percales, Gingham, Dotted Swisses, Dimities, Lawns, Mercerized Pongees, Ripplette, Wash Foulards and Cheviots are here in all the best designs of the new season.

Zephyr Gingham, 12 1/2 c

Hundreds of handsome patterns, all distinctive styles and reliable colors in pretty Scotch plaids, broken checks, stripes, etc.; 32 inches wide. Opening sale price, 12 1/2 c yard.

Fleure Batiste, 25c

For originality, variety, smartness of patterns and fine, sheer texture this is one of the greatest values we have yet offered. They come in beautiful bordered effects; 40 inches wide. Opening sale price, 25c yard.

Medallion Messaline, 50c

This is a beautiful new half silk fabric in the new French brocaded effects. Its beauty of coloring and rich, soft satin finish make it very appropriate for evening gowns. Opening sale price, 50c yard.

White Fabrics, 10c to \$1.00

Our stock of white goods embraces every fashionable material in plain or fancy weaves, light and heavy weights, embroidered, checked and striped novelties, dimity, voile, marquisette, pique, poplin, Flaxon, linaire, sherryette, crepes, seersuckers, swisses, etc.

The Last January Clearance Sale in the Old Store

Tomorrow we enter on the fourth and last week of the most successful January Clearance Sale in the history of this store, thus realizing our expectations and desire that this last January Clearance Sale in the old store should be the best—always a pleasant memory to you for the economies offered and a lasting satisfaction to us.

The closing days will be devoted to a complete clearance of the odd lots remaining from the month's selling, all of which have been regrouped and marked with their final price tags. Naturally, then, this last week will bring to you some of the best bargains of the month.

Continuing the Clearance Sale in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Home Dresses, White Wash Fabrics, Embroidered Lisle Thread Hosiery, Plain and Embroidered "Onyx" Silk Hosiery, Embroideries, Laces and Millinery.

Special—

Jacquard Silk Crepe, 39c

In color, designs and weaves these half silk materials are adaptations from high-grade imported silk crepes and would be a tempting offer at 50c. Opening sale price, 39c yard.

Wash Foulards, 50c

Fine, heavy weight, soft, lustrous finish and exact reproductions in half silk of the high-grade French silk foulards; 27 inches wide. Opening sale price, 50c yard.

Crepe, 15c and 18c

These come in solid colors and kimono designs, in Japanese, Persian, floral and bordered patterns. These may properly be called economy materials, for they require no ironing or starching.

Mercerized Foulards 15c, 25c and 35c

Reproductions of the silk foulards, very silky finish. Newest effects, some with borders.

Special—

Plaza Cloth, 19c

A ruff-weave mercerized pongee, a lustrous cloth with richness of silk at a fraction of its cost. Beautiful rich colorings. Opening sale price, 19c yard.

Coronation Raye, 25c

Fine mercerized batiste with satin stripes or dainty floral designs. A light weight fabric but firm weave.

Shimmer Silk Gingham, 25c

A good quality of gingham in very new and pretty jacquard silk designs. An especially fine tub fabric.

Genuine Imported Zephyrs, 25c

The manufacturers of these fine Gingham have excelled all past efforts in making designs never before attempted in a fabric retailing at this price. Attractive plaids, borders, stripes, checks and solid colors; 32 inches wide. Opening sale price, 25c yard.

Our Entire Washington Street Frontage Is Devoted to This Display

First Showing of Spring 1912 Ready-Made Wash Dresses

Seven styles in high-grade stylish garments just from their boxes to the showcases and each and every one specially priced.

Dresses made of striped dimity with lace yoke round neck and set-in sleeves daintily embroidered in colors to match. Specially priced at.....\$10.75

Dresses made of tissues, stripes and plaids of all colors, trimmed with embroidered mull and lace. High neck, set-in sleeve and flounce skirt. Priced specially at.....\$10.75

Dresses made of striped madras-trimmed in plain colors to correspond, round necks and set-in sleeves. Three styles in these. Specially priced at.....\$6.75

Dresses made of tissues in plaids with trimmings of plain colors to match. Yoke of embroidered mull. Specially priced at.....\$10.75

First showing of Misses' Spring Wash Dresses in chambray, gingham, repps and linens. Sizes 14 to 20. Prices \$6.75 to \$17.50.

First showing of Children's Spring Wash Dresses in novelty plaids, oriental stripes, linens, repps, chambray, gingham and white hand embroidered. Sizes 4 to 14. Prices \$2.75 to \$12.50.

Spring Millinery

Exclusive and Delightful Novelties in "Knox," "Atchison" and "Burgesser" Tailored Hats. Panama Hats. Visit the Mezzanine Floor to see these.

First Showing and Sale of Spring Embroideries

Again our leadership is amply demonstrated in this—the most beautiful assortment of new Embroideries we have ever shown on any previous opening exhibit. Never were embroideries more richly wrought. Especially fashionable are those in sets, such as flouncings with wide bands to match. Novelty stitches, heavily padded Japanese effects, lace work on marquisette and other new features appear.

Baby Sets, 10c to \$4.50 Yard

Swiss, linen, batiste, mull and nainsook in the daintiest of little baby patterns in eyelet, French, shadow and baby Irish effects.

They include insertions, galloons, motifs, baby yokes demi-flouncing, full flouncing and allovers—all complete sets. Widths from 1/2 to 45 inches. Also dainty patterns in colored polka dots and sprays, in light blue, pink and lavender, in edges, insertions and flouncings complete. Widths from 3 to 27 inches. Price 12 1/2 c to \$1.25 yard.

Dress Sets, 12 1/2 c to \$4.50 Yard

A large variety of patterns, introducing all the new patterns in voile, batiste, marquisette, Swiss, nainsook and cambric in baby Irish, convent, Madeira, French, shadow, Irish Point, English Anglaise and Appenzelle work. They include allovers, edges, insertions, galloons, motifs, headings, seamings and allovers—complete sets. Widths from 3/4 to 17 inches.

ALLOVERS in a large assortment of patterns in Swiss and batiste, from the very daintiest of patterns to the elaborate open effects. Widths from 18 to 42 inches. Price 50c to \$4.50 yard.

Novelty Embroideries, 75c to \$9.75 Yd.

Novelty importation of St. Gall and Plauen embroideries. Voile, batiste, marquisette, crepe, Swiss and linen embroidery flouncing; most artistic designs worked out in Cluny, filet, Irish Point, imitation bead effects and many other new and novel designs. Widths 27 to 54 inches.

Colored Flouncings, 85c to \$9.50 yard

Exquisite Persian and Japanese effects on batiste, voile, Swiss and marquisette foundations. Beautiful combinations of the newest colorings. Widths 18 to 45 inches.

Sets of different widths in edges, insertions and galloons to match the above flouncings. Price 25c to 65c yard.

A Few More of the Earliest Spring Suits Are Here

More of the fashionable whipcords—in fancy styles—as for instance, a navy blue with white serge collar and cuffs and button-holes piped to match; trimmed front and back with white cloth covered buttons.

Also white whipcords with black pin stripes; very swaggar.

White Mattie and Colored Wool Bengalines, to be great favorites.

Prices \$19.75 to \$55.00

There will be almost daily additions to this showing, and you are invited to visit this section often from now on until you find your suit among them.

New Spring Suitings \$1.00 to \$2.25 Yard

Women who have marked their home dressmaking days in the new calendar will find much to interest them in these new English Suitings just out of their cases.

One would go far to see handsomer fabrics or find greater values at the outset of a season.

They come in soft, mixed shades of brown, tan, gray and navy, in diagonal and serge effects, and will make splendid suits, skirts and dresses. Widths 56 inches. Come tomorrow and see these.

ROOSEVELT FLAG IS AT MASTHEAD

Pittsburg Boss for Colonel, but Philadelphia Senator Says Nay! Nay!

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20.—William Flynn, Republican boss of Pittsburg, today hoisted the Roosevelt flag to

the masthead of his paper. He had taken it down at the request of Roosevelt when the latter had said his candidacy would be a calamity. Flynn is just back from a visit to the Colonel.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—Col. Boies Penrose, United States Senator, lined up his subordinate officers today and said: "I don't want to hear any more Roosevelt talk in this state."

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20.—"Dick" Quay, son of the late Senator M. S. Quay, announced himself today as a delegate for Roosevelt, first, last and all the time.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A national

Roosevelt committee was launched here today with former United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims as secretary.

VICTIM OF ROBBERS. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 20.—Emil Kilstrom, 68 years old, president of a local fuel company, was found dead in his office last night with a bullet through his heart. It is believed he was the victim of robbers.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The Rev. Michael J. Walsh of St. Patrick's Church, San Francisco, has been appointed diocesan director of the Priest's Eucharistic League, vice the Rev. C. D. Kennedy, resigned.

ROYAL COUPLE TO WED, IS REPORT

Extensive Repairs Made On Ducal Palace for Adolph and Bride.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Extensive repairs being made on the Grand Ducal Palace at Neustadt, the seat

of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, are taken here to mean that the castle is being prepared for the home of Grand Duke Adolph Frederick, eldest son of the reigning grand duke, and Princess Victoria Luise, youngest child and only daughter of Emperor William, according to a special dispatch received from Neustadt. The dispatch reiterates a statement published last Tuesday that it is generally expected an announcement of the engagement of the young couple will be made on January 27. Emperor William's birthday. Court officials in Berlin still refuse to answer questions concerning the reported engagement of the grand duke and the princess.

PRETTY BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CHILD

Mrs. C. B. Clark entertained at her home in Damuth street, Fruitvale, Monday, in honor of the ninth birthday of her son, Donald H. Gansert. Nine little friends were invited and the afternoon was spent in games and music. The living and dining rooms were decorated in poinsettias, geraniums and ferns, the table being particularly attractive with a centerpiece of scarlet geraniums. Those present were Jack Mount, Elwood Decker, Harold Walls, Ewart Lounston, Neal Monroe, Milton Snyder, Alfred Schroeder, Edwin Clark and the young host.

Family Club Store Room WAS TERRIBLE SHOCK TO WANDERING WILLIES



SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—There has been a great to-do in Jewish circles recently over a rumpus involving two leading Rabbis, and though peace has been declared something of soreness and much of gossip remain. As I get the woe it is as follows:

Rabbi Bernard Kaplan of Ohabai Shalome edits "Emmanu-El," a Jewish paper of ability. When Rabbi Jacob Nieto of Sherith Israel was re-elected, "Emmanu-El" contained a highly laudatory notice. But when Rabbi Martin A. Meyer of Temple Emmanu-El had his salary raised there was no mention of the fact in the paper.

Well, Rabbi Kaplan went down to the Temple Emmanu-El to attend an oratorio, and there he spoke to Rabbi Meyer, who is called by some the Dr. Aked of Judaism, because of his recently coming among us, his eloquence and his interest in public affairs.

Rabbi Meyer angrily charged Rabbi Kaplan with purposely ignoring him in the paper, and the talk grew hot. I am told that Rabbi Meyer declared he would have slapped Kaplan had not Mark Koshland intervened.

Well, the trustees of Ohabai Shalome took the matter up and demanded an apology from Rabbi Meyer to their beloved Rabbi Kaplan. Then the trustees of Temple Emmanu-El met on the matter—and I believe the apology has been sent and that peace now reigns over the status quo ante.

Score One for Walsh

While Officer Thomas Walsh was patrolling the financial district there was always a good deal of tilting between him and the practical jokers and recognized wits like "Pete" Sloan, Dave McLaughlin, Larry Harris and Leonce Sheldon. Many were the exchanges, and whenever there was a gathering Harris was sure to have a fling at the popular officer.

The first thing Mayor Rolph did was to make Walsh a detective sergeant and assign him to duty at the Mayor's office, where he now reigns. The other day Harris visited the office and Walsh lured him in to introduce him to the new secretary, Ed Rainey. Harris was suspicious, but went in:

"Mr. Rainey," said Walsh, "this is Mr. L. Harris. He wants a pawnbroker's license. Give it to him."

Not What They Expected

The Family "Farm" down at Portola has a reputation far and near for its convivial hospitality, but during the winter months the members visit it rarely and the farmer has a chance to get in his crops and put the place in order. Of course the storeroom at the bar is locked and bolted.

Two marauders wandered that way in the recent cold weather. They must have thought that in that bar storeroom had been left much of the generous and warming liquors that the club members know how to enjoy and which they naturally would leave against the reopening of Farm festivities in the spring. So they broke the locks and bolts of the storeroom, though it was rather a hard job.

Ah, at last the glories of the place were revealed to the thirsty wanderers! That storeroom contained just two cases of mineral water! Talk about the shipwrecked sailor who found nothing on the beach but a case of anti-fat.

Whence Come the Sinews of War?

The anti-suffragette women are actively at work on their campaign to submit the question of suffrage to a referendum vote where the women can have a chance with the men to say whether they want that ballot or not. You don't hear very much of their labors, but they are working just the same and have a great lot of signatures already secured.

They have expensive headquarters in the Phelan building with active people in charge. Now, all this costs money, and the question naturally arises: Who is putting up for all this? I asked an anti-suffragette and she said:

"I don't know myself. In last year's campaign we were accused of getting our money from the Royal Arch and liquor interests. Well, they didn't give us a cent, and most of the few funds we had were put up by one Berkeley woman. But now the people who are conducting the campaign seem to have all the money they need and I really don't know where they get it all."

Coming to Make Champagne

Since the failure of the grape crop in some sections of France and the riots in the champagne district in which many plants were destroyed, French champagne men have been turning their attention to California and have been investigating conditions here. They have looked over the work being done by

Paul Masson and the Italian-Swiss Colony, and those energetic people have shown them every courtesy.

Andrea Sbarboro is my authority for saying that no less a champagne maker than Ayala, whose brand is known to connoisseurs, has decided that California can produce as good champagne as any district in France, and that he is coming here to establish a large and complete plant.

Can't Get Down to BrassTacks

The female of the State has her vote and so can be almost as much of a male as she desires, but she can't seem to get right down to the obligations of time and the necessities of promptness. For instance: I heard the wail of the girl at the St. Francis.

The occasion was the getting together of a lot of the leading suffragettes. There was a luncheon. The notices for the function were sent out well in advance. They very distinctly stated that the tickets for the seats at the feast must be applied for and secured before 10 o'clock of the day set. Of course such notices are common to men's functions and men are accustomed to getting their tickets on time or going without.

But at that St. Francis function the office was besieged with women at the noon hour. They wanted seats. Their notice was called to the direction on the announcements that the seats must be secured before 10 o'clock.

"But I'm Mrs. So-and-So."

That was the invariable statement, as if that settled it. Of course just so many seats had been arranged and so many luncheons prepared, but dozens of women thought that all that was necessary was to be Mrs. Somebody in order to upset all the arrangements.

"These women will have to learn what the men know about such matters," said the competent girl in the office of Manager Woods. "They can't seem to understand."

The Newest Thing in Eating

Now that mushrooms are fresh and plentiful the gourmets are indulging in a gustatory fad—the newest thing in eating. I refer to the "steak Daniel O'Connell." You can get it for the ordering in some of the cafes, and if you can't just tell the chef how it is done and try it for yourself.

Take a thick sirloin and cut a pocket in it. Simmer some mushrooms in a pan till they are half cooked. Then put the mushrooms into the pocket in the steak and sew or skewer them in. Broil the steak—and there you are. It is necessary to half cook the mushrooms before they are put into the steak, because they will not thoroughly cook in the time the steak is broiling.

This simple dish was invented by the late Daniel O'Connell, our Bohemian poet, and it has been made popular around the world by his friend, Charles Rollo Peters, the great painter.

Already Having Its Effect

San Francisco has long had a bad reputation for "knocking." It seemed as if we couldn't get any Californian on any sort of a pedestal without trying our best to throw him down.

"Do you know that this 1915 fair is already having its effect?" said a well-known contractor. "There's a sort of boost to it. If a man starts to knock another now—particularly a public man—some other man or group of men will take him on at once and give him a battle on the ground that he is hurting San Francisco. It's a good thing for the old town."

Some of the cafe musicians tried to start the usual knock on Henry Hadley, the leader of the symphony orchestra. The knock was promptly squelched and the knockers were given to understand that that sort of petty work doesn't go in San Francisco any more.

Rough on the Morning After

The government's prohibition of the importation of absinthe is going to be mighty tough on the chaps who have been accustomed to go to the green liquor for a bracer in the morning after a hard night. The clubs and some of the principal cafes imported large quantities of the stuff before the new law went into effect, but of course the time will come when all this will be gone—and then what?

Absinthe drinking hasn't become much of a vice in this country. Young men have been scared away from it by the widespread notion that a few drinks of its opalescence would rob them of reason. Of course it takes a lot of it and a settled habit to "drive a man crazy," and, like any other drink, it is not specially harmful until taken to excess. But wise old Uncle Sam thought he'd been taking chance with it long enough, and he didn't give a thought to that difference in the morning feeling of his citizens.

Did Mary Get Her Beau?

John H. Hughes has just presented to the Transportation Club a copy of an early San Francisco daily

newspaper which he found among the effects of a relative who died in the East recently. The paper was published half in English and half in French, and was called Le Present and L'Avenir, or The Present and the Future. The copy is of the date of July 30, 1853, and consists of four large pages. Among its contents is the following communication to the editor:

Mr. Editor—this letter
Written is to let you know,
One of your devoted readers,
"Stockton Mary" wants a beau.

Stockton Mary is not pretty,
Neither is she very plain;
Is not over wise or witty;
Is not stupid, is not vain.

Cheerful temper'd and warm hearted,
Skill'd in all domestic lore;
Little cares for novel reading;
Reckoning gadding quite a bore.

Numbering summers twenty-three,
(That's not very old, you know),
Not in haste a bride to be,
Yet she wishes for a beau.

Mary has a great aversion
To very short men and red hair;
Better likes black eyes than blue ones;
And prefers dark men to fair.

Surely 'midst your correspondents,
You some nice young men must know,
Kindly then, dear sir, inform them,
Stockton Mary wants a beau.

"Handsome Dan" Deane

"Handsome Dan" Deane, who came West with James T. Dunn after the big San Francisco fire in 1906 to manage for Dunn the Savoy Hotel on Van Ness avenue, is said by his friends here to be traveling in Europe as a secretary with Mrs. Lizzie Hastings Holme, the wealthy divorced wife of a New York judge who for many years was the companion of Dunn. The latter is the man who married Mrs. Ducksie Rosenbaum-Rodgers of this city and who recently took his own life in Philadelphia after several stormy scenes with his wife. He had deserted her to return to the Holme woman. The latter is now being sued by Mrs. Ducksie for \$250,000 damages for having enticed her husband away from her about three years ago. A commission was lately appointed in New York, where the suit was brought, to take the testimony of Mrs. Holme in Germany, where she is at present. Mrs. Ducksie always believed Deane had something to do with her husband's desertion of her and had one or two altercations with him after Dunn ran away from here. Mrs. Dunn was left \$600,000 by her first husband and is said to still have most of it. Dunn's inability to get hold of her fortune is said to have been one of his main reasons for deserting her and returning to the companion of his former days.

Deane is all that his pleasant nickname implies and he is widely known both here and in New York. He is a favorite with all the police authorities in the metropolis.

Jesting Remark Causes Trouble

A certain young woman in society now realizes that a thing sometimes said in jest may be used by idle female tongues to one's disadvantage. Both she and her brother have lots of this world's goods, a condition that makes them envied by many and prompts a few to slur and slander them now and then. On one occasion the young lady saw her brother taking a good strong drink of liquor. With a merry laugh, she saw fit to say to him in the presence of others:

"Ah! I've caught you this time. Remember that I'm the one in the family who is to do all of its drinking. So don't seek my laurels."

Ever since then at some of the tea tables there have been insinuations about the society girl's habits in the drinking line and this remark of hers is quoted as the basis for all the gossip. She is far more temperate both in eating and drinking than other women of her class and the gossip about her is both cruel and false. She knows of the tales being told about her and has forced several people to make abject apologies. There the matter will probably rest because of the sound advice of friends. She knows that her joking gave rise to the stories about her and has made up her mind to never, never again try to say anything personal and humorous, especially when others are around.

Gillett Joins the Club

The Pacific Union Club has been taking into its exclusive fold lately some new members, one of the most prominent of whom is former Governor James N. Gillett. The latter was endorsed before the board of directors by William H. Crocker, the banker, and Architect Willis Polk, a fact which, taken along with his own personal merit and reputation, made his admission an easy matter. As the gossip has it, one or

two other men encountered some opposition in their desire to get into the club, but finally were able to pull the objectors into line. Two men, whose names were posted in the usual manner for admission, were quietly advised by friends to order the withdrawal of their names in order to avoid being blackballed. Both parties appear to have most excellent reputations personally and in their respective business callings. The few outsiders who know of their failure to get into the institution, are therefore wondering what all the trouble was about. The men who stood sponsors for this couple are very angry over the episode. They, however, did the sensible thing not to let the two men be the victims of a blackball vote.

May Force Bush Out

Benjamin F. Bush, the president of the Missouri Pacific road, is the subject of some interesting gossip among those who ought to know what they are talking about.

A few days ago Bush succeeded E. T. Jeffery as president of the Denver and Rio Grande line, and, it is believed, he is soon to supplant Jeffery in the presidency of the Western Pacific. As the tale runs, an effort is to be made at the next annual election of the Missouri Pacific to oust Bush. If that fight succeeds, he, presumably, will retire from all the Gould lines. Bush is George J. Gould's man. Perry Rockefeller, the son of William A. Rockefeller and nephew of John D. Rockefeller of Standard Oil fame, is the active railroad power in that family. He and Otto F. Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the New York bankers, did not want Bush. They and Gould first agreed to give the Missouri Pacific presidency to Howard Elliott, the Northern Pacific's head. Elliott refused the place. Gould then insisted upon Bush. Perry Rockefeller and Kahn wanted a third party. The latter's name has never been made public. This party was willing to take the place and expected to get it. When the Missouri Pacific directors met, Gould forced Bush's nomination and had the votes behind him. Rockefeller and Kahn saw they could not win out and never presented their candidate. It is said they are patiently waiting for their inning and expect to have this third man in Bush's place some time this year.

Bush is a new factor as a Western railroad president and his future, in view of the struggle among powerful banking interests for control of the three Gould lines mentioned, will be watched with more than ordinary interest all over the country.

Mayor Rolph's Appointments

Mayor Rolph's appointments continue to be favorably talked about. Edward Rainey, his secretary, has received many letters of congratulations. Out of all of them he appreciates two of the letters very much. They were among the very first he received. They came from Charles Brennan and Paul Sinshimer, two Call reporters, who made strong fights against Rainey and his friends for the position. Adolph B. Spreckels' return as a member of the Park Commission is very gratifying to a host of people. Spreckels has the time, money and inclination to do much for Golden Gate Park, and when a member of the commission several years ago, did much good work. He it was who got his father to give to the people's playground its present fine music stand, a noble piece of Greek architecture. Jesse Cook, as a member of the Police Commission and its chairman, must certainly have a deep and gratifying feeling at the way the public receives his selection. Some of the wise ones think it will not be long before he is shifted to the position of chief of police in succession to White. Many think because of his honesty, ability and experience as a policeman, sergeant of police and as chief, Mayor Rolph will have him back as chief one of these days. Promoted from sergeant to be chief by Mayor Taylor several years ago, Cook had a very trying time of it because of the secret hostility of some of the captains. But he made a fine record for efficiency and in the handling of the crowds at the Portola celebration none can gainsay his right to command a metropolitan police service.

Reid May Resign as Trustee

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, who is to arrive here in a few days, with members of his family, on one of his winter visits to the Mills' country home at Millbrae, will, before his return East, resign as one of the members of the board of trustees of Stanford University. The distinguished diplomat's relations with the institution and the members of the board are most cordial. The reason for the step he contemplates is that he thinks some younger man, who can give more attention to the duties of the board than he is able to, should occupy his seat. It is believed the board will not want to accept his resignation, knowing how Senator and Mrs. Stanford appreciated him as a trustee. Reid, by the way, is not any older than three other members of the board, namely, Colonel George Gray, Horace Davis and Thomas Welton Stanford of Australia. If I mistake not, Reid is not as old as

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Colonel Gray and Horace Davis. Stanford of Australia is a brother of the late Senator and never has been able to attend any of the trustees' meetings since their organization as a board. Colonel Gray has not attended any meetings for some time on account of his health. Trustee Stanford has done some good things for the university and takes much interest in its welfare, in spite of living in the far-away Antipodes. Their associates realize how impossible it is for Stanford and Reid to attend the meetings like the other members.

Chance for Millionaire

Relative to the year's leave of absence at full salary granted Dr. J. E. Stubbs by the University of Nevada prior to his retirement, it is generally believed Prof. Herbert Winfield Hill, now in charge of the English department at the institution, will be acting president while Dr. Stubbs is away for a year and at the end of that time will formally become his successor. Prof. Hill is a graduate of the University of California and has a strong standing with Nevada educators. The head of that institution receives \$7500 a year, with a furnished residence. The attendance of students has been on the increase during the past few years. It presents a splendid opportunity for Clarence Mackay and the other children of the famous bonanza kings to give an endowment of a million dollars, as is reported some of them contemplate doing. Young Mackay has all along taken an interest in the institution and done something for it. The children of Fair, Sharon, Flood and O'Brien have never evinced any interest in it or in any other thing in Nevada so far as is known. D. O. Mills made much of his fortune in that state, as well as in California and New York, but he left nothing in his will for the universities of the former two states, or any other state for that matter. If young Mackay can get the children of all these men to join him in a large endowment he will be doing one of the best things possible for the young men and women of a growing commonwealth.

War Time Reminiscence

They told some of their old war stories while Judge Harvey M. Trimble, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was at the Palace last week. Judge Trimble recalled the time when he swapped coffee and sugar now and then with the Confederate boys for some of their tobacco. The next day they would be fighting against each other for all they were worth. Dr. R. M. Green of Oroville, who is on the commander-in-chief's staff from California, told of one of his experiences with an Ohio regiment in North Carolina. He was barely eighteen at the time. In a house a mile from camp was a Southern woman and her young children. Her two sons were with the Confederate forces not far away. Green and several companions more than once took a lot of sugar, flour and dried apples to this house for the woman to make them some pies. She readily did what they wanted and they always left plenty of the provisions behind for her own use and those of her children, for they soon saw the cupboard in the house was not very well supplied with anything. One night after a sixth or seventh visit to the house on their errand, they came near being captured as prisoners of war by the woman's two sons and their companions. She gave them timely warning of their danger and they got away. The next day the army moved on and they never heard any more of the hospitable woman.

Sad Blow to Carnegie

J. H. Reed, the Pittsburg attorney who was present with Andrew Carnegie as his legal adviser before the Stanley Congressional Committee at Washington, D. C., a few days ago when the Laird of Skibbo was

testifying about steel trust affairs, was here several weeks ago with Patrick Calhoun and Mason B. Starling of New York. One evening at the Pacific Union Club some one read in Reed's presence the following story about Morgan and Carnegie:

"When Mr. Morgan was engineering his plan to combine the steel industries of the country he asked Andrew Carnegie to put a price on his plant. Some time before Mr. Carnegie had offered to sell the works to Henry C. Frick for \$100,000,000, but he saw that the banker was very anxious to make the purchase and he thought he would name a fancy price and let Mr. Morgan propose a reduction. So he named \$300,000,000. To his great astonishment, Mr. Morgan promptly accepted."

"A year later Mr. Morgan and Mr. Carnegie were crossing the Atlantic together. The steel trust was making its tremendous record and Mr. Carnegie said: 'I think I ought to have charged you another \$100,000,000 for the Carnegie works.'"

"Well, I would have paid it," replied Morgan, and Mr. Carnegie hasn't got over it yet."

"Mr. Carnegie read the same story to me a few weeks ago," replied Reed, "and said to me that while it sounded very well as a tale, he had never met Mr. Morgan crossing the Atlantic and so could not have indulged in the remarks attributed to him."

Planned the Palace Hotel

George W. Kelham, one of the local architects, who has accepted an appointment on the architectural commission for the Panama-Pacific Exposition, came here from New York after the 1906 fire and prepared the plans and built the Palace Hotel. Fred Sharon, one of the controlling owners in the hotel company, prides himself on his taste in building matters and was given his way in the selection of an architect. William H. Crocker financed the big caravansary, taking himself \$1,000,000 of its stock at par, but even he gave way to Sharon in this matter. The latter, through the firm of Trowbridge & Livingston of New York, got hold of Kelham as the man he wanted. Since that structure was finished, Kelham has been busy on other buildings for the Sharons and their friends. Burnham, the Chicago architect, continues to be a strong influence in the commission, particularly through such of its members as Willis Polk, chairman, and Edward H. Bennett. It is an influence that is of great help to the exposition, for Burnham as an architect is certainly a master mind. He was the leading man in that respect for the Chicago World's Fair and the Panama-Pacific Exposition will get the benefit of his ripe experience and those of his staunch supporters. The creation of a commission of ten architects here is somewhat after the plan he followed in the case of the Chicago fair. Burnham has implicit faith in Polk as the head of the commission.

Leased to the Exposition

The fact has not been made public yet that Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr. has just signed a lease of her Harbor View acreage for five years to the Panama Pacific Exposition directors. One big cause of delay in the work of the exposition has therefore been removed. Why Mrs. Vanderbilt did not sign a lease before this time is not divulged. Her land, together with that of her sister, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, and that of Dr. Hartland and Herbert E. Law in the same vicinity, give the exposition company 120 acres. Including the latter, the company now has 318 acres at Harbor View from private owners and can get and will probably use 400 acres more from Uncle Sam at the Presidio and at Fort Mason. These arrangements would seem to indicate without a doubt that the bulk or more than 90 per cent of the big fair is to be concentrated in the Harbor View section of San Francisco and that the main gate to the exposition will

be at the junction of Van Ness avenue and Bay Point street, a point close to the foot of the former avenue and right where the proposed municipal railroad from the corner of Market and Stockton along the latter, Columbia avenue and Bay Point streets will end. I make no prediction as to what buildings, or features, of the big show are to be placed in Golden Gate or Lincoln parks outside of a greatly improved stadium for the former. You will find, however, that the predictions about Harbor View will turn out pretty correct. This means that the exposition management is to concentrate the fair mostly in one locality in order to use with the most telling effect all of its funds. A marvelous display on the bay waters close by will be one of the results. Direct entrance to the fair by water as well as by land will be another result, a fact which will be of great interest to the people of Oakland and her sister cities.

The Anti-Tipping Crusade

An official of the Commercial Travelers' National League, whose president recently issued a ukase against the tipping system, told me last evening that the league is in the fight to a finish, regardless of doubting Thomases and the indifference to the demands of the league shown by most of the big hotels and restaurants. According to this man, every state division of the national body is pledging its support in the fight and some of them have already influenced their state legislatures to consider the adoption of laws against the habit. He says a bill has just been introduced into the Mississippi legislature and that it has a good chance of becoming a law. This measure, he states, provides a penalty of \$50 against every hotel and restaurant and the dining and sleeping cars of railroads that permit tipping on their premises. In his opinion, other state legislatures will follow suit, making the issue finally a political as well as a social and economic one.

Famous House of Mystery

The struggle in the superior court for some tin boxes and their contents left by Mary E. Pleasant, commonly known as Mammy Pleasant, in the Donoho-Kelly bank, recalls once more that peculiar negro who dominated for many years the house of the Bell family at the corner of Gough and Bush streets, which for many years was known as the House of Mystery. Aside from the fight over property documents these boxes are believed to contain, the fact has not been made public that there are actually in existence in one of them at least some letters and memoranda by the Pleasant woman which certain people cannot afford to have see the light of day. The one box opened before Superior Judge Trout did not contain any of these dreaded notes and epistles. But there are some more tin boxes.

Some of the people in the fight to help the bank keep them locked up do not come out in the open, but they are none the less powerful. This negro not only knew the secrets of the Bell family, she was familiar with the skeletons of other prominent closets. She loaned money to people who cannot afford to let that fact get out at this late day. She is even said to have financed a couple of marriages. She helped finance Sarah Althea Hill's famous fight against Senator Sharon, which led to so many sensations and tragedies, including the killing of Judge David S. Terry by Dave Nagle when the latter was the Deputy United States Marshal protecting Justice Stephen J. Field from Terry's attack on him at the railroad dining station at Lathrop. I understand her records and letters in that matter were destroyed long ago, or at least about the time of her death.

But enough of the Pleasant woman, her mystery and her memoranda.

Through the discovery of oil on the Bell estate lands in Santa Barbara county, the widow and children have plenty of funds these days. All the debts of the estate have been paid off and there is still more of the oil-bearing land to sell. Some hundreds of thousands of dollars have already been realized and more, it is said, will be forthcoming. At one time all of the Santa Barbara land of Thomas Bell's estate was appraised at \$15,000 and no one would buy it for even half that sum.

Big Profit on Investment

There must be a good profit in even the second-class hotels of least prominence in the hotel life of this town. At California and Kearny streets, Rudolph Spreckels owns a property which he leased about a year and a half ago as a hotel for \$1500 a month. One of the lessees is Frank Klein, formerly captain of the bellhops at the Palace. Klein had faith in the location and used all of his savings, amounting to \$8000, to purchase a third interest in the leasing company. Recently the man holding the two-thirds interest sold out to two other men at a big profit. A few days later, John Martin, formerly chief of police, offered Klein \$18,000 for his interest, but was refused. It is said Klein wants \$27,000 for his share in the company and stands a very good chance of getting it within a few days from other people if the erstwhile chief does not come up to that figure.

Confusion of Names

How was this for a confusion of names?

At the Palace as a guest this winter is C. M. Secrist, manager of the Pacific Fruit Express, a Harriman railroad adjunct. Secrist has just moved his headquarters here from Chicago so as to be close to President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific, to whom he has to report since the retirement of John C. Stubbs. Yesterday a Chicago silk drummer by the name of C. Crist took apartments at the caravansary for a two-weeks sojourn in this neck of the woods. About 8 o'clock last evening some people called to see C. M. Secrist. He was not in his room so a bellhop paged him at the callers' request.

"Mr. Secrist," yelled the lusty-lunged boy up and down the corridors and into the Palm court. "Here I am, boy," said Mr. C. Crist as he was sitting chatting in the court with several friends. The boy informed him that some people at the clerk's desk wanted to see him and was told to bring them over. They did not know Mr. C. M. Secrist by sight. So when they were conducted to where Mr. C. Crist sat they informed him they wished to make an engagement to talk with him about some fruit shipments.

Puzzled, Mr. C. Crist told them they must be mistaken in their man.

"Are you not Mr. Secrist who came from Chicago?" they inquired, equally puzzled. "Yes, I'm from Chicago and my name is Mr. C. Crist, but I'm not the man you evidently want," said the silk drummer.

Mutually explanations followed, whereby the confusion in names was untangled amid much laughter.

Later on or an hour afterwards, Mr. C. Crist was paged for some other people, the boy yelling the full name. Mr. Secrist heard the call and thought he was wanted. Again was there perplexity, for these people wanted to know something about silks from Mr. Secrist. Again were there some more explanations and laughter.

But from now on woe be it to the bellhop who does not distinctly and plainly yell when paging these two guests:

"Mr. Secrist."

"Mr. Crist."

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GOLD PRODUCTION SHOWS NO CHANGE

The State Annually Produces Between \$19,000,000 and \$21,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The condition of the mining industry in California in 1911, so far as gold and silver are concerned, differed little from that of 1910, according to Charles G. Yale of the United States Geological Survey. The state annually produced between \$19,000,000 and \$21,000,000 in gold, the variation being almost entirely due to fluctuations in the "water season." When the snow supply in the Sierra is scant numerous quartz mills must shut down for a few months owing to lack of water for power, and there is little water for washing the auriferous gravels of the placers. In 1911 the mine owners had no cause for complaint in this matter. There are about 1100 producing mining properties in the state of California, a few months of which are placers.

Of the placers, the most important producers are the gold dredgers, which yield about 85 per cent of the placer gold, or 40 per cent of the total output of the state from all sources. This percentage from dredging operations is slowly but gradually increasing. During the last ten years the dredges in California have produced nearly \$45,000,000 in gold and also some silver and platinum.

DREDGER BURNS. During 1911 one of the largest dredges was burned and others were sent to the scrap heap, but several large new dredges were built. The modern dredging machines, of the best type, are capable of handling 250,000 cubic yards of gravel monthly. In the more extensive fields, where numerous machines are at work, they are working ground on an average recovery value of 21 cents a cubic yard at a working cost of 5.67 cents a yard; and ground averaging 6.67 cents a yard at a cost of 4.52 cents. The numerous dredges of high capacity at work in such fields account for the large total output. In the Yuba river field now the most important in the state, the year 1911 was a record one, as it was also in the Folsom field of Sacramento county. The Oroville field showed some falling off in yield, as was to be expected from the oldest dredging area in the state, where the best ground has been worked out.

nearly 2,700,000 tons of ore have been annually mined and treated, and in 1911 this quantity was reduced, owing to litigation concerning smelter fumes in the copper mining industry, which caused some of the larger copper properties to be closed altogether and others to be worked on part time only. This factor is especially important in the state's output of silver, most of which is derived from copper smelting operations, particularly in Shasta county. The silver output of the state will show a falling off in 1911 in consequence. The gold output was affected in smaller degree from the same cause. Most of the gold produced, however, is derived from siliceous ores of which nearly 2,000,000 tons is annually treated in the state. The deep mines produced nearly 55 per cent of the gold mined in California each year. Of the total siliceous ore nearly 1,200,000 tons derived from quartz-mining operations in the five mother lode counties—Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Mariposa and Tuolumne. Of these counties Amador has the largest tonnage and is also the most productive from deep mining. Yuba continues to be the largest producer of gold among the counties, owing to the extensive dredging operations carried on there.

According to preliminary figures compiled by the director of the mint the gold production in California in 1911 was valued at \$20,310,987, against \$20,441,400 in 1910; and the silver output was 2,727,336 1,791,600 ounces, valued at \$67,500, in 1911, and 1,791,600 ounces, valued at \$67,500, in 1910.

HOOKWORM IS FOUND IN FISH THEY CLAIM SAN DIEGO, Jan. 20.—That so-called hookworms infest the yellow fin which are being caught by fishermen off the West Santa Fe wharf is the belief of Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, who are stopping at Coronado. Mrs. Hurd brought a live specimen of one of the worms to San Diego. It was kept alive in a bottle filled with salt water. The worm is much different from those which generally affect all fish at this time of the year, in that it is a dark looking, slender and very agile. Each end of the strange looking worm contained a sharp, hard, horn-like point. Hurd discovered the worm while his wife was frying a number of yellow fins last evening. He removed a cover from the pan when one of the worms jumped out, striking him on the hand.

PLUNGED FROM PORCH. GRIDLEY, Jan. 20.—About noon, while hanging out clothes at her home in the west end, Mrs. Presley fell from the back porch of the house breaking her right arm and cutting a gash in her forehead over the right eye.

COMMISSIONERS BAG MUCH GAME

Raid Market Across the Bay and Seize Contraband Goods.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—A score of fish and game commission deputies early this morning made one of the most effective and important seizures of illegally held wild game in the history of the board. At 8 o'clock every entrance of the California Hotel was guarded by a deputy posted at every point where contraband goods could be sent out of the market. Meanwhile, two squads of deputies simultaneously served search warrants on the managers of the California Poultry company and the firm of O'Brien, Spots and Mitchell, and immediately began overhauling the cold storage and other departments of the poultrymen's establishment in the search for an overplus of duck or possession of non-game or non-salable birds.

OH, SEE DUCKS! The first seizure was a bag of two dozen ducks popped through a California street elevator for a delivery wagon and intended for a local restaurant. Shortly afterward six sacks of ducks were confiscated, found in O'Brien & Spots' possession. Efforts of scouts to find safe avenues for the transportation of wild game from the market were balked by the sentinels.

RAID PRIVATE STOCK. Six sacks of ducks forwarded by the Hunters' Express Company and consigned to different individuals, but found in this establishment, were also taken in charge by the deputies. The question of ownership and responsibility for having in possession was a disputed one. The California Poultry Company's duck lockers yielded less than forty wild ducks, enough over the limit to warrant a seizure.

A sack of eighteen Mallards was brought in by the Hunters' Express driver who made an abortive attempt to escape through Summer street when he saw the searching party at work. These birds were refused by Manager Raymond, but were held by the deputies awaiting a claimant.

500 TOTAL BAG. Search warrants had also been secured for an overhauling of every cold storage room and restaurant locker in the market. A search of these outside receptacles failed to furnish evidence of any game or fish law violation.

A total of over 500 wild ducks was seized from the market and the unexpected raid of the State officers.

Under direction of Deputy Hunter a crew of deputies called in from the bay counties districts and instructed this morning and given positions surrounding

ANNUAL APPLE BANQUET WATSONVILLE FEATURE

WATSONVILLE, Jan. 20.—Acceptances for the annual apple banquet to be held next Monday night at the Mansion House are pouring into headquarters at the auditorium in fast order and it is expected that out of the 300 invitations issued there will be acceptances from over half. Several noted outsiders have already accepted invitations to be present, among them being Robert Newton Lynch of the state development board, Mayor R. P. Ellis of Salinas, F. E. De La Cruz of Butte & De Leon commission house of San Francisco, J. C. Greene, sales manager for Blake, Moffat & Towne, and others. Each mail brings acceptances and the list of those to be present is steadily increasing.

The banquet will be preceded by the business meeting of the stockholders, the principal portion of which will be devoted to the election of new officers and directors of the association. The banquet will follow and a splendid feast of good things is being arranged by Mr. Marsh, the genial host of the Mansion House. The Monday night banquet will be one of the leading gatherings of this year.

SPANISH TOBACCO TO BE GROWN AT DINUBA

DINUBA, Jan. 20.—E. Chikilian of the Exeter tobacco ranch is arranging to plant a large acreage of Spanish tobacco here the coming season. He states that this part of the valley is the only place in the United States where this grade of high-class Spanish tobacco can be successfully grown and there are a number of tracts in this and the Redford districts where good profits have been made this year. In fact, he reports that on the A. Sherman place east of here they are cutting the crop from twelve acres and have received \$2,000 for the crop, or more than \$165 an acre. He agrees to take all the tobacco grown by the farmers at from 40 to 60 cents a pound and will even agree to provide an experienced grower to teach the farmers how to raise the weed.

REV. POOLE ON VICTORY. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—At the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. William C. Poole, pastor, the good word of the Lord will be "The Victory That Overcometh the World." The evening theme will be "Kinship to Deity."

BEES IN A SWARM TAKEN FOR GHOST

The New Jersey Chief of Police Solves Spooky Doings in Broker's Home.

WESTFIELD, N. J., Jan. 20.—Tax Collector Billy Townsend and P. L. Blenheim of the district of Plainfield, known as Ravine Road, have put away their shotguns, not because the rabbit hunting season has ended, but because the identity of the "ghost of Ravine Road" has been discovered.

Since midsummer there has been spooky doings in the new home of Mr. Blenheim, who is a New York curb broker. Members of the family heard weird sounds in the house. Mr. Blenheim, after searching for a month, failed to find a clue, and then broached the matter to his neighbors.

"Maybe it's a fox trying to lure some of your chickens," quoth Collector Townsend. "That's so; let's get our guns and wait for him," suggested Mr. Blenheim.

That campaign was carried out without results, and the strange sounds continued in the Blenheim house. The only thing that would induce quiet was the rapping on the floors with a cane. The climax came when Mr. Blenheim invited a party of neighbors to his home to play progressive hearts. At 10 o'clock the spooky sound began. It caused the abrupt termination of the party and resulted in a thorough search of the house, but the whereabouts of the "ghost" remained a mystery.

CHIEF SOLVES MYSTERY. Chief of Police Kelly, who has run down scores of horse thieves and a few murderers and green goods operators in his day, was appealed to for assistance. He visited the house one afternoon, and was taken to the room where the ghostly noises were heard. An investigation revealed nothing.

"That beats me. I'll come again," he said. As he left the house the chief stealthily gazed at the front of the building and beheld a swarm of bees buzzing merrily. Then he saw the leader of the swarm disappear underneath the rafters, and soon all of the bee army followed.

"A stew at last," mused the town sleuth.

Entering the house again the chief went upstairs and listened to the buzzing sound. That was enough.

"Why, the noise is from a couple of

SAYS LOVE FOR DOCTOR CAUSED WIFE'S ILLNESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Dr. Norman Barnesby, who published a book a year ago in which he asserted that most physicians in the cities are frauds, and who has lately turned from medicine to the business of selling bonds, has been sued for \$25,000 damages for alienating the affections of Mrs. Elizabeth Wehner Hibbs. The plaintiff is 155th street, Hibbs, a printer, of 835 West leading street.

Doctor Barnesby has been living recently at Scarborough, N. Y., where he is a neighbor of Frank A. Vanderbilt, who is said to have assisted him in his medical education.

Hibbs says in his complaint that he was married to Elizabeth Wehner at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1886, and has been living with her in New York for some years. They have two sons who are approaching manhood.

Hibbs states that Barnesby had not only been an intimate friend of his family, but was a member of the same Masonic lodge.

Kearney, he says, won his wife's love, and in consequence of her friendship for Doctor Barnesby her health has been wrecked, and the plaintiff has been obliged to pay large sums to have it restored.

Doctor Barnesby called his book "Medical Chaos and Crime." In it he said: "I fearlessly assert that the rank and file of the city are the men of exalted aims and scrupulous honor that formerly ennobled our profession. So false have become our standards that many a physician, formerly honest and even altruistic, has come to look upon the relief of suffering or the saving of life as merely incidental to the earning of a fat fee."

Mr. White values his find at \$600.

FORMER TRAFFIC MANAGER DEAD

Elias A. Ford, Old-Time Giant of Railway World, Passes Away.

PASADENA, Jan. 20.—Elias A. Ford, formerly general traffic manager of the Pennsylvania lines, one of the old-time giants of the railroad world, died suddenly of heart failure at his residence here this morning.

Ford retired from active service May 1, 1910, and since that time has made his residence in Southern California.

Decedent leaves a widow and three married daughters, Mrs. Henry Villard of Pasadena, Mrs. J. B. Montsitt, wife of the general passenger agent of the Vandalla Railroad at St. Louis, and Mrs. Hordley of Minneapolis.

The news of his death has come as a distinct shock to his friends in San Francisco.

Elias Allen Ford, regarded as the dean of old-school Eastern railroad men, was born in Burton, Ohio, April 15, 1840. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted as a private in the Union army, from which he withdrew with the rank of first lieutenant after having been seriously injured at the battle of Stone River, in December, 1862. In 1863, he was employed as a ticket clerk by the railroad, which is now operated by the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolian Railway (Big Four) Company. In 1865 he was made general western passenger agent, and in 1868 general passenger agent.

In 1871 he was employed by the Missouri Pacific and in 1876, still as general passenger agent, he went to the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway.

In 1879 he first went to the lines which are now part of the Pennsylvania system, as general passenger agent of the Vandalla. In 1881 he was appointed general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, and in May, 1904, to the date of his retirement, on May 1, 1910, he was passenger traffic manager. He was 70 years of age at retirement.

REV. CROUSE TO PREACH. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Rev. W. E. Crouser, the pastor, will preach at the First English Lutheran Church, Geary street, near Octavia, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

CAMPAIGN STARTED ON 'NOODLE JOINT'

Spokane Would Substitute
Playground and School
Gymnasium.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 10.—A gymnasium in every grammar school, the abolition of the public dance hall and the "noodle joint" and the substitution of the supervised playground and the neighborhood social center will be urged by the committee appointed this week by the Child Welfare League to investigate conditions in oriental cafes and public ballrooms.

This is the statement of Mrs. W. H. Page, secretary of the league and chairman of the committee. Continuing, she said:

"Why spend thousands and thousands of dollars upon our high school equipment—the school of the favored few—and not one cent upon the masses of children who never reach the high school? The cause of their failure to reach the high school may be lack of physical strength to stand the mental strain of school."

The public dance hall and the noodle joints must go. The schoolhouse must be made an institution—a university of the people. It is here we want our boys and girls to meet for social life. Here we want the tired father and mother to find recreation, relaxation and stimulus.

"Our campaign will not alone be corrective, but preventative. It is not our intention to take away the noodle joint and the public dance hall, places of amusement, without providing healthy substitutes."

"We want supervised playgrounds and the wider use of the schoolhouse as a social center, without having to pay fees to the janitor."

"This committee will be enlarged and it will number upon it the most progressive men and women of the city. We are determined to get results."

AIRGUN CHASES THIEF.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 20.—Armed with an airgun little Frank Flory, 11 years of age, son of Guy Flory, ran a burglar out of the family home at 152 Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Flory were at the Odd Fellows' dance, and shortly after they left the burglar entered the house through a rear window. The little lad grabbed his airgun and the burglar promptly took flight by the same way he entered.

News of Woman's Clubs of Alameda County

Ellis Club met this week and listened to an interesting reading by Mrs. Maud Russell Robbins who gave "The Piper" before a large gathering of the club members.

Mrs. Robbins was given an enthusiastic greeting. Miss Janet Haight was hostess for afternoon, and was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mrs. Edwin Booth, Mrs. William Pattison, Mrs. Clarence Wetmore, Mrs. Louis Coker, Mrs. A. K. Munson, Mrs. Wallace Everett, Mrs. Charles F. Baker, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. H. S. Kegan and Miss Eva Powell.

Ellis Club will hold an interesting session on Tuesday, when the compositions of Liszt will be played by the Mansfield Piano Club under the direction of Hugo Mansfield. Mrs. Fred L. Button will be the hostess of the day, assisted by Mrs. Charles Woodbury, the club's president, and the following club members:

Mrs. J. A. Beckwith, Mrs. A. C. Baumgartner, Mrs. Everett Brown, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. Harry Kendall, Mrs. E. W. Marston, Mrs. J. P. Malmuth, Mrs. H. G. Rowe, Mrs. E. T. Whitaker, Mrs. Herbert Lang, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. J. D. Cummings, Mrs. A. R. Dabney, Mrs. J. S. Emory, Mrs. M. E. Gilpin, Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Mrs. H. S. Kegan, Mrs. Alexander Hutchinson.

A large attendance will be present and the program is being eagerly anticipated.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

The board of directors of the Twentieth Century Club of Berkeley met Friday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Stoddard Page, president of the club.

The union meetings for the month have ended, the last being an event of the 16th. The remainder of January will be devoted to the section work. At the home of Mrs. A. W. Shaw on Benvenue avenue the dramatic section will meet for the study of Masterline's "Joyzelle," a work which has been occupying the attention of several clubs this winter. Mrs. Willard Lawrence Jones will lead the discussions.

Mrs. Frederick Clark has been opening her home to the members of the choral section which meets very Monday morning for a practice hour. These meetings have been unusually well attended and a number of interesting programs will be presented by the section a little later in the season.

HILL CLUB.

The Hill Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Fuller.

The following program was greatly enjoyed:

"Current Events on Conditions in China and India," by Mrs. J. F. Wiggins. Sonnet solo, group of Indian love lyrics, by Mrs. A. C. Nash. Piano solo, by Mrs. H. G. Craft. (a) Song without Words in B minor, Salvi-



MRS. H. S. HOWARD, a prominent club woman of Berkeley. —Scharz Photo.

Seas; (b) Capriccio from Op. 15, Arthur Foote.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses, carnations and sweet peas, and refreshments were served in the roof garden.

The next meeting of the club will take place on Monday, January 22, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Henshaw, No. 85 Moss avenue.

HILLSIDE CLUB.

The Hillside Club of Berkeley will hold a novel entertainment tomorrow night when they will give an exhibition of valuable and rare Oriental rugs. Among the display will be:

Persian—Antique Foreghan, antique Shiraz, Kermanshah, Sarouk, Persian silk rug, Persian felt prayer rug and Mr. Seraband, Turkish—Antique, Ghiorde, Kibla, Anatolian prayer rug, Ladik, Caucasian—Antique Bakl, Daghestan, Cabistan, Chi-Chi and Kazak. Turkoman—Bokhara, Khiva, Samarkand and Yamud Bokhara.

The entertainment will be for club members and guests, but the rug collection will be open to the public free of charge Sunday afternoon, January 21, from 2 until 4 o'clock. The exhibit will be at the Hillside clubhouse, Cedar and Archo streets.

In charge of the affair is the arts and crafts committee, consisting of Mrs. Louise Carpenter, chairman; Mrs. John G. Howell, Mrs. J. B. Havre, Mrs. Olivia Wright and M. J. Doyle.

The reception committee will be: Mrs. H. B. Breckenfeld, Mrs. A. D. Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jackson, Mrs. E. E. Jensen, Mrs. Meyer E. Jaffe, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. S. C. Irving, Mrs. Higgins, M. L. Handcom, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Huber, Miss Victorine Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hunt.

Guests of honor of the evening will be

those to contribute the musical and literary program. C. A. Larson, baritone at Calvary Presbyterian church, San Francisco, will sing "A Persian Love Song"; this song was written and dedicated to Larson by Mrs. Joseph Hannum. Milo B. Landies, oriental rug expert, will talk on "Sidelights on Oriental Rugs." Miss Miss Gladys Worden, a protégée of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, who has studied music abroad for several years, will sing an aria from "Der Freischuetz."

FORMAL CALL.

The various clubs have received the formal call for the eleventh annual convention of Alameda District of the California Federation of Women's Clubs.

The convention will be held in the Sequoia club room, Sixth and Macdonald streets, Richmond, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 15, 16 and 17. Each club shall be entitled to representation by its president or her appointees and one delegate or her alternate for every five members. No proxies will be permitted and no delegate may represent more than one club.

A local board has been organized for the purpose of making arrangements for the entertainment and comfort of visiting delegates, the president being Mrs. Kate Smith of Richmond. Mrs. C. S. Gibson is chairman of the hotel committee. Thursday afternoon will be presidents' afternoon, to which the public is invited. The meeting will open at 1:30 p. m. with biennial rally, in charge of Miss Cora Jones, chairman 1912 biennial, after which will be heard club presidents' reports, each limited to three minutes.

The hostess clubs for the banquet are Mendocino Club, Women's West Side Improvement Club and the Richmond Club. These clubs will give a banquet to officers, delegates and alternates on Thursday evening.

HOOTING OFFICIAL DECLARED LEGAL

Belgian Prime Minister Causes
Arrest of Ringleader But
Loses Case.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

BRUSSELS, Jan. 20.—The Antwerp Criminal Court has been trying a curious case involving the whole principle of political street demonstrations. Least spring the then prime minister of Belgium, M. Auguste Schollaert, was cheered at a banquet given in his honor in Antwerp; but afterwards proceeding on foot to the railway station to return to Brussels, was violently hooted and hissed by a great crowd who disapproved a school bill intended to give over public teaching to the church and monks. He deeply resented the demonstration and caused one of the ringleaders, M. Jaspers, a local journalist, to be arrested and prosecuted.

During the recent proceedings counsel for the defense called as witnesses two deputies, M. Vandervelde and Paul Ryman, and the famous advocate an ex-Senator, M. Edmond Picard, who expressed the opinion that hooting of a public man, although showing a lack of good taste, was perfectly legal, and that punishing it as a private assault would be unconstitutional, inasmuch as such hostile demonstrations are not meant as a personal offense but merely as a protest against a certain policy.

M. Franck, deputy for Antwerp, further contended that the punishment of his client would deal a death-blow to the free expression of public opinion, which, in the present case had been justified by the action of the King of the Belgians, who has refused to sanction the introduction of M. Schollaert's bill and caused him to resign.

The public prosecutor, on the other hand, contended that outside parliament, the premier is a private person, entitled to move unnoticed, and un molested, and that besides universal suffrage, uncontemplated at the time the constitution was framed, has given every man a means of expressing his opinion, which has expressed the necessity and justification of street shouting.

Such a conflict of world-wide principles being at stake, the court's award is awaited with the greatest interest.

"A NIGHT WIFE BURNS" TO BE HELD BY SOCIETY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—In commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Scotland's favorite poet, St. Andrew's Society of San Francisco will give "A Night Wife Burns" next Thursday, beginning at 8 o'clock. Lyrics by the ploughman poet, set to old melodies, will be rendered by well-known Scottish singers of this city.

Readings will be given by Miss McQueen, and an address on the "Virtues of Robert Burns" will be delivered by Dr. Edward Robinson Taylor. Alexander Carnegie Ross, British consul general on the Pacific Coast, will be a guest of honor.

THREATEN TO STOP SAILING SHIP

Non-Payment of Fine Assessed
to Mongolia's Captain
Causes Complications.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—In a letter received today by Collector of Customs F. S. Stratton from Captain Henry E. Morton of the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, the skipper of the big vessel positively refuses to pay a fine of \$100 assessed against him by the treasury department for contraband opium found aboard his command six months ago.

Collector Stratton insists that either the captain or the Pacific Mail Steamship Company pay the fine or clearance papers will be refused the Mongolia for her scheduled outward sailing for the Orient next Tuesday.

The refusal of Captain Morton to pay the fine has involved the situation. It was expected that an understanding would be reached between the skipper and the company whereby the former would pay the fine under protest, so as not to interfere with the sailing of the liner.

A. J. Frey, assistant general manager of the Pacific Mail, declares that the Mongolia will sail on time from Pier 22 at 1 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon with a capacity passenger list and full cargo.

Collector Stratton has received positive instructions from the secretary of the treasury to collect the fine before issuing clearance papers for the sailing of the Mongolia. The collector has communicated with the United States district attorney's offices in regard to the matter.

As the district attorney's office has been unable to find any authorities upon the subject, the situation has become more involved. It was reported today that a suit would be filed against the master of the Mongolia, to which the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will be made a party for the collection of the fine.

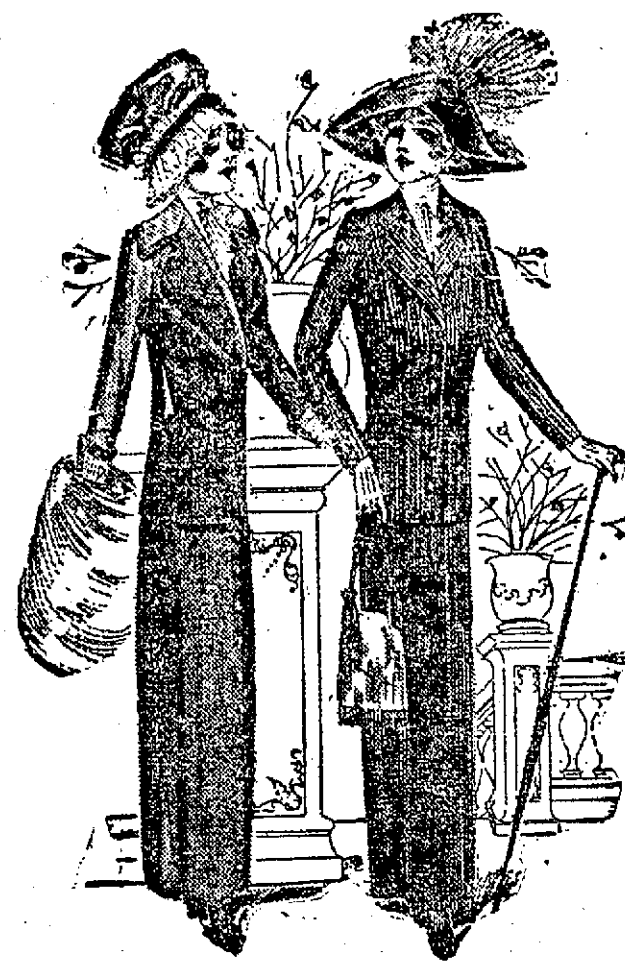
While the amount involved is comparatively small, definite action will act as a precedent in the fixing of responsibility in the matter of fines for opium found aboard steamers arriving here from foreign ports.

AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN FALLS TO HIS DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—An unidentified man, who fell from a loft in an abandoned stable at Third and Clementina street yesterday, died at the Central Emergency Hospital at 2:29 this afternoon. Death was due to a fractured skull. The deceased was about 45 years old.

GRATE FOREST RESERVES, VICTORIA, B. C., JAN. 20.

The British Columbia legislature yesterday passed an act creating a bureau of forestry in the department of lands. The act provides for the establishment of forest reserves.



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BARLEY IS THE CHIEF CEREAL PRODUCT OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Barley takes first place in California. The output of 1910 was conservatively estimated at 971,900 tons, which was 221,300 more than was produced in 1909. The value of the crop was \$19,000,000, which far exceeded the value of any other cereal grown in the state. The agricultural statistics for 1911 have not been given out as yet, but it is safe to say that California's barley was worth \$20,000,000 last year.

A perceptible change in the cereal crop has been going on within the last few years, but it was not until 1910 that the significance of this change was understood. A steady increase in the acreage devoted to the cultivation of alfalfa necessitated the production of a larger amount of grain to assist in feeding increased numbers of live stock. Where wheat had been grown extensively with low yields per acre, it was found that barley would flourish. Then began the planting of old wheat land to barley. Oats, also, were gradually displaced in many sections of the state in favor of barley.

For a ten-year period from 1900 to 1910, the average yield of barley was 25.7 bushels, or 1234 pounds of grain to the acre. Wheat averaged 10.8 bushels, or 648 pounds; oats, 25.7 bushels, or 944 pounds; rye 10.3 bushels, or 557 pounds. According to this, barley produces twice as much grain to the acre as does wheat. Oats produce more grain, but they weigh less to the bushel, making the crop less valuable.

BARLEY AND WHEAT.
Many uninformed people hold the erroneous idea that barley is not as popular with the farmer as wheat, because the former brings an inferior price on the market. It is true. No wheat does command a higher price than barley, but the difference in price

per hundredweight is not sufficient to offset the superior producing power of barley.

At the present writing it is a revelation to learn from Los Angeles dealers that they are paying more for barley than for wheat. The price in the field is \$1.45 for wheat, \$1.50 for barley.

Barley has proven itself an economic grain in California. What wheat meant to Kansas in her palmy days, barley means to us now. Live stock is fed almost entirely on barley throughout the state. As grain, and hay it has to fulfill a hundred obligations with the farmer and the market man. Out of 971,900 tons in 1910, California was able to export 207,651 tons by water, and 20,000 tons by rail, between the months of May and December.

The ability to raise a certain product in such abundance as to be able to export an appreciable amount of it over and above the home consumption, is indicative of rare prosperity and success. Barley has fulfilled those conditions in California. It has placed her among the great grain-producing states in the country. Next to North and South Dakota, western Minnesota, and southern Wisconsin, California produces the largest annual crop of barley grown in the United States.

MOST PRODUCTIVE COUNTIES.

It is interesting to know what counties in California contribute the largest quota of barley. Colusa county leads. Out of a total of 555,789 assessed acres, there were 130,000 acres in barley; 150,803 tons of grain were produced, with a value of \$2,776,000. Contra Costa county comes next with 50,000 acres of barley, a yield of 3,000,000 bushels of grain, worth \$1,500,000. This is not to mention 200,000 tons of hay, worth \$2,500,000, of which barley hay constituted the greater part. Close to Contra Costa county is Monterey county, which reported 137,000 acres of barley, a yield of 2,320,416 bushels, worth \$1,002,419. Notice the disproportion in acreage and value of product between Contra Costa and Monterey counties. This was due to a higher yield per acre in Contra Costa county.

NATIONAL LADIES OF G. A. R. HEAD ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Calhoun Ross, national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R., is in San Francisco on a short visit. She came here from Chicago on the special car with the commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. and has been in Los Angeles making arrangements for the national convention which will be held there in September.

VIOLATION OF 8-HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Miss Mary Meyers of 140 Mason street was arrested this afternoon and charged with a violation of the eight-hour law for women. She is accused by Mrs. Sadie Ranke and Mrs. F. Shannon.

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Reducing Education to a Routine.

The school authorities have decided to admit pupils of the Central Night School, when their qualifications are properly attested, to the High School. Why there was ever any question about it passes comprehension. What difference does it make whether the pupil got his preliminary training in a day school or a night school? What are the high schools for, anyhow, if not to enable the youth of the State to gain knowledge and scholarship?

Pupils attend the night schools instead of the day schools mainly because they must employ the daylight hours in gaining a livelihood. They study at night because they are required to work during the day. Why should they be discriminated against when applying for admission into the high schools? It is extraordinary that such a discrimination should have ever been practiced. It is to the credit of the Board of Education that the senseless and unjust discrimination has been abolished, but the wonder remains that it was not abolished long ago.

We can ascribe the discrimination against the night schools only to the effort to standardize education and make the operation of the school system automatic. Theorists are trying to make the educating process purely mechanical, to reduce it to a system of mathematics and order. Method takes the place of substance. Education becomes a matter of rule and routine and not a means for developing and informing the mind, imparting knowledge and giving play and scope to intellectual powers. It has become a system of specifications and formulas, like canning asparagus or making horseshoes. It is a vain attempt to equalize and standardize mentality and to make all minds work in the same groove and in the same order. It is a policy at once fatuous and mischievous. It is substituting a system of rules and textbooks for genuine scholarship.

Schools are maintained to impart knowledge and to train the mind to receive and assimilate knowledge. Unhappily they are in many instances employed as factories for turning out shoddy goods. Study in them is a treadmill round which deadens originality and independent thought and bandages the eyes of children to the essentials of true knowledge. It narrows human intelligence that it may fit into forms prescribed by textbook manufacturers and pedagogues who desire to perform their duties with little or no mental effort and without giving thought and attention to the infinite differentiation in temperament, understanding and mental operation of those they teach.

In brief, the mechanics of the school room are usurping the functions of the teacher, or rather teaching has degenerated into a system of school room mechanics.

William T. La Follette, brother of Battle Bob, is one of the loudest boomers for Woodrow Wilson in Wisconsin. This may be taken that Battle Bob realizes that he has no chance of getting the Republican nomination and is paving the way for a bolt. The threat or suggestion of a bolt has all along been a feature of the La Follette boom. Virtually the majority of Republican voters have been notified that if they renominated Taft the La Follette boomers would do their best to defeat him. If they are not permitted to run the show they will set fire to the tent.

"We want California to make music and not noise in 1915," said Chester H. Rowell to the California Development League. Then let Chester hold his peace.

Colonel Watterson is deserving of sympathy. He thought he had discovered a statesman in Woodrow Wilson, but is obliged to confess that Dr. Wilson is only a schoolmaster after all and a rather unlovely one at that.

On Making Murder Safe.

"The cowardly murder of W. H. Newman has shocked the community into a realization of the dangerous condition of affairs tolerated by the police department," says the Stockton Record. Yes; yes, but it does not seem to shock the Record into a realization of the folly of abolishing capital punishment.

The miscreant who murdered Newman was a robber. He was on an errand of plunder and when disturbed shot down in cold blood the man he came to rob. Will it deter other criminals like him to lift the fear of the gallows from their imagination? If we mistake not, the Record advocates abolishing the death penalty. Why blame the police when it proposes to remove one of the greatest deterrents to murder?

Were the death penalty abolished life imprisonment would be all the punishment the law could give the murderer of Newman should he be apprehended and convicted. In prison he would still have the hope of pardon or parole. The man sent to a bloody and untimely grave cannot be called back to life by pardon or parole. He is past human offices. The robber and murderer who slew him would still have life and hope, and time for repentance. His victim has neither.

It is said that society has no right to take the life of a human being. How much less right has individual to take it? But the right to execute is as ample and justifiable as the right to lock a man up for the term of his natural life. How is the right of society to be determined? Who is to determine it? The ancient Egyptians thought it heinously sinful to kill cats and dogs.

Some of the mushy humanitarians who want capital punishment abolished are as foolish as the Egyptians. They are illogical and speak without authority. They do not seem to realize that every execution for murder saves many people from being murdered. They have no sympathy for the blameless dead, but pour all they have on the living criminal. They have none to waste on the widows and orphans of murdered men. They would only extend mercy to the wicked.

Not only would the abolition of capital punishment increase the number of homicides, but it would increase the number of lynchings. An appeal to let the law take its course would be a mockery with the death penalty abolished. In Oklahoma the other day a black brute brained a man who had given him shelter and ravished the wife by the dead body of her husband. What would his neighbors say if asked to let an emasculated law take its course in this case? Would they not say "to h—ll with the law!" and hang the brute?

Why, of course. If the law be not rational and efficient it will not be respected. Why should it? The law is merely one of society's implements. Its first duty is to protect people from murder and robbery. But, say a lot of sick-brained persons, society has no right to put a human being to death. Yet that silly plea grants immunity to the individual who murders his fellow creatures. Capital punishment should be abolished when murderers cease to slay. This is a reform which murderers should lead.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS



—THE ST. LOUIS TIMES.

Barbarity in the Name of Justice.

Some ways of administering the law are both senseless and barbarous, and some laws offend alike justice and humanity. They outrage sentiment and common sense to no sane and useful purpose whatever.

For instance: A short time ago two young men were arrested in Massachusetts for trespassing on the right of way of a suburban railway. They were out of money and work and were tramping in search of employment. They took a short cut along the corporation's right of way, which a sign forbade them to take. They were arrested and fined \$5 each for the heinous offense. As they had no money they were compelled to serve eight days each in jail.

They were released at the end of their term of confinement in the bitterest cold of the season without a cent in their pockets, with the warning to go to work or get out of town at once. That night they were again arrested for trying to steal some bread and pies from a baker's wagon. The shivering and hungry wretches had had nothing to eat since their discharge from jail in the morning; and the breakfast served in a New England jail is neither appetizing nor filling. For the second crime the two poor devils were fined \$20 each, with the alternative of serving thirty days in jail.

This is a brief chapter in the short and simple annals of the poor, but it is long enough to make the gorge of every humane person rise in loathing and indignation. What a horrible travesty on justice! Laws enforced with such ruthless barbarity serve no good purpose. The method of enforcement makes men hate and despise them and the officers commissioned under their authority. Such treatment as is here described drives men to commit serious crimes. It defeats the very purpose laws are enacted to serve.

Very likely the two tramps were dissipated wasters who spent their money as fast as they earned it and drank too much liquor. But conceding that, why treat them like dogs and criminals of the baser sort? The first offense was a mere trifle and the second was a corollary of the outrageous punishment inflicted for the first.

Yet such things are constantly occurring in different parts of the country, and are breeding a crop of bitter discontent that threatens dangerous consequences. Society will have to bear the penalties brought upon it by brutal, cruel and stupid agents who have no compassion in their bowels and not a glimmer of sane understanding in their heads.

Our genial neighbor, the Stockton Mail, seems to be a trifle confused. After coming out in favor of Colonel Dunk McPherson for United States Senator, it advocates the election of Colonel Bill Kent to that high office. This double-barrelled policy is somewhat confusing to us. Which one of the colonels is the Mail joshing? For ourselves we frankly confess to a partiality for Colonel Dunk. He has more sense and more whiskers, and, besides, writes incomparable poetry. He can be as regular as the best trained veteran and as irregular as Colonel Bill Kent himself—it all depends. There is no disorder in his gray matter. In that particular the Kentville statesman is sadly deficient, and hence scatters and wobbles and acts as foolish as a robin drunk on China berries. We stand by poetry and sanity.

A hive of bees in New York make green honey. No doubt they are Irish bees.

The Republican defeat in the Seventh Kansas district is explained in different ways. The insurgents say the Democrats won because the Republican candidate belonged to the regular wing of the party. The regulars say he was defeated because the platform subscribed to was of the La Follette-Bristow brand. In our opinion the Republican defeat is due to the impossibility of maintaining two separate and distinct Republican parties having separate sets of principles directly antagonistic to each other. The Republican convention took the candidate from one wing and planted him on the platform of the other. Very naturally the voters elected the Democrat, who represented a cohesive party and a coherent policy.

Perhaps Woodrow Wilson kicked Colonel George Harvey in the face merely to give William J. Bryan a guarantee of good faith.

LAND OF BOYHOOD

No man, young or old, knows what is in a boy's mind. Once he knew. Once he was familiar with the ritual, free of the fellowship, understood the degrees and administered them to others. Suddenly he was expelled, and he has never been able to get back in again. His mind ruthlessly deprived of the memory of passwords and grips and observances, seeks in vain to recall them. Though he beat forever on the door, it never will be opened to him.

Nothing is more remote from the mind of the grown-up person than the apparently simple matter of the division of a boy's year. Philosophers have studied and guessed, but they never have been able to explain why at one time boys play at marbles, at another time spin tops and still at another time fly kites, and why in every part of the world they abandon one pastime in a body and take up another. They all know. But the rigorous freemasons won't tell.

Are they bound by some frightful oath not to reveal the secrets of their caste?

Do traitors and informers among them suffer dreadful penalties? Is it possible that the sad little boys who are sometimes seen gloomily trudging their way through the winter streets, wearing low socks and French berets or the velvet clothes of little Lord Fauntleroy with curls hanging down their lace collars—is it possible that these are the Morgans of this freemasonry, that this is their fate because they have communicated the secrets of the order? It must be true, for no mother in her right mind would so punish her offspring. He wears the uniform of the outcast. Every boy's hand is raised against him. But if it is a punishment the punishment is excessive. No boy could, if he would, communicate these secrets to the mature.

It would be more difficult for a boy of 10 to explain what he knows—and thinks to a man of 40 than it would be for a Tibetan priest to elucidate in his own language the mysteries of esoteric Buddhism to a Wall Street broker at a quick-lunch counter.—F. P. Dunne in Metropolitan Magazine.

ADVERSITY TALKS, TOO

A music publishing firm with a worldwide reputation, has just put out a song which is said to have been written and composed in a cell in the Massachusetts State Prison.

Within the past year or so, two men have been paroled from prisons because of a gift of poetry they had developed.

Do not such incidents tend to prove that prison conditions have been reformed very greatly in recent years? If men have time and the mood for penning poems and composing music, while in prison, it seems very clear that some of the needless drudgery and severity of old have been eliminated.

The literature of Great Britain has more than one notably conspicuous gem which was produced in prison; but until a comparatively recent date we have heard of nothing in the way of artistic achievement springing from a prison atmosphere in the United States—except-

ing, probably, the work of military prisoners.

Perhaps the vigorous crusade which has been made in all parts of the country against prison cruelties for a decade or more has been effective.

One is also reminded of the fact that beauty continues to exist, quite independently of environments. Milton wrote in prison, and Aesop and Epictetus were slaves. Samuel Johnson has been said to have written "Rasselas" in order to pay a pressing debt, incidental to the death of his mother, and much of that pompous writer's best work was done when he was unable to frequent the coffee houses of London because he had no shoes.

If it be true that "money talks," to use the smart current phrase, is it not apparent that poverty and hardship have their own clear, eloquent voices?—St. Louis Times.

LITERARY FAME AN ASSET

According to a recent decision of a French court, literary fame is an asset which has value that is not to be taken from the author without his consent.

The case was a peculiar one. M. France, a writer of some considerable note, was engaged in his callow days to produce a history of France. The publishers accepted the manuscript and pigeon-holed it. Meanwhile, M. France went on acquiring a reputation, and as an incident in that process, he wrote an history of France quite different in view from that which he had written for his first publishers. The latter, deeming the time ripe to make money from the product of the author, who is now famous, decided to publish the first history. They were requested not to do so by the author, and upon refusal, M. France instituted injunction proceedings, upon which the court has determined ad-

versely to the interests of the publishers. There is a good, wholesome element of justice in this decision, save as the thought may arise that compensation was due the publishers from the author for having refrained from publication of a work which the author's later efforts showed to be crude and illogical. Had the publishers gone ahead and put the first work on the market when the manuscript was submitted, it might have thrown the shadow of dubiousness on the fame which is now declared to have a property value.

On the other hand, if the publishers took the gambler's chance in holding that manuscript with the hope of expectation of a profitable sale when his unknown author should have become famous, the decision is entirely just, and the rights of the intellect were upheld as against the rights of the pocketbook.—Portland Telegram.

DICKENS IN AMERICA

The continued popularity of Dickens among the reading people of the United States is attested not only by the steady demand for new editions of his works, but also by the large space given to his memory at present in all forms of the periodical press.

Yet this man so much appreciated here had no appreciation of America or of Americanism. His writings about this country afford striking illustrations of both his strength and his weakness—his keen perception of the absurdities of men and his purliness to the real world that often dwells in the most uncouth of forms. To him the exuberance, the optimism and the vigor of young America were just as much boasting and ignorance and bad manners. His genius enabled him to depict them in extravagances so exaggerated and distorted as to make all his American sketches caricatures rather than portraits. He did not write in malice nor in a mere desire to cause laughter to show his wit. He wrote what he saw; his defect was that

he could see only the grotesque and the ridiculous.

Fortunately for that generation of Americans, their reputations abroad do not depend on what Dickens wrote about them. De Tocqueville, Harriet Martineau, the Trollopes, Fanny Kemble, Sir Charles Lyell and many others with a deeper insight than that of the great humorist visited the land, lived among the people, learned to understand the moral as well as the manner of democracy and went back to Europe to bear witness to the worth of the Americans of that day.

But no foreign commendation was needed. It was the generation of Webster and Clay and Calhoun in politics; of Hawthorne and Longfellow and Poe in letters; of Audubon and Henry and Maury in science; of Bennett and Greeley and Raymond in journalism; the age that was building new railroads into the wilderness of the West and getting ready to set up the electric telegraph. But Dickens could see nothing in it all save vulgarity and greed. Such is the vanity of genius, the folly of an observation ever on the lookout for "types" rather than for truth.—New York World.

SPIRIT OF UNREST

The stand-still of sociology complain that the spirit of unrest among both men and women has now been carried to such an extent as to affect the joys of childhood itself. One among them says that "toys are no longer made to please children, but to express adult discontent;" that in place of the pretty dolls of former years we are forcing upon babies a whole series of ugly or distorted manikins; mechanical novelties are substituted for simple playthings; in place of fairy picture books there are hideous caricatures.

This complaint comes strangely to a generation that has done more to study and to improve the conditions of childhood than any other three generations put together. It may be safely asserted that never before were the generalities of men and women so eager to give childhood

every kind of opportunity for development, mental, moral and physical. We have strong associations held together by no other bond than that of promoting the welfare of children from earliest infancy to maturity. Their thoughts and energies on behalf of the child run to everything from the kindergarten and the playground to special courts and special reformatories for such as the law is compelled to take charge of.

Against such a mass of increasing health, strength, joy and beauty in the life of a child, a few rudely comic toys and ugly funny dolls count for nothing. That complaint is made against them is interesting only as another evidence of the perversity of the stand-patter. To him everything new is hideous. He cannot see that unrest means progress. It wakes him from his slumber and he deems it a nightmare.—New York World.

SERMONS IN BRIEF

CONVERSION.

(By R. Franklin Hart, vicar Good Samaritan Chapel.)

"What wilt thou have me to do?" So asked Saul of Tarsus, and what he did furnish a scriptural example of what things we ought to do.

First. He became a Christian, or what is the same thing, a church member, by the initiatory sacrament of baptism. A curious idea is abroad that a Christian has a certain group of emotions, certain fine thoughts, does certain good deeds, and so being a Christian seems mystical, individualistic. But being a Christian is mystical and social; it just means being a living part of the real Christian community, with the common obligations and common privileges. So, of course, there are some good Christians and some bad ones, just as some Americans are good and some bad; but before anyone can be either a good or a bad Christian, he must first become a Christian, a church member. That was how Saul of Tarsus began.

LEARNED.

Second. He learned. And that is the commonsense order. One does not acquire a vast store of knowledge in order to be a student, but becomes a student that he may learn. A child can receive culture, but first the child must live. Saul became a Christian first; then he learned. He did not wait until he could explain the New Testament and church history and the creed before he allowed Ananias of Damascus to baptize him. But being a member of the church, Saul did not allow his mind and heart to atrophy; he applied himself to learn. A child born to grow; and so ought a child of God to grow—in wisdom as well as in all other gifts and graces.

SERVED.

And having become a Christian, having learned a little, Saul of Tarsus began to serve—to serve God by serving men. That is, a Christian is not only a member of a community—the church—but a Christian is simply bound to function socially, or become a valley of dry bones. Saul of Tarsus served; failed signally at least twice, but persisted; service improved by the very experience of failure. Served; and so wrought a change in his name, and we know him, and revere him, as Paul the saint.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

"Little Miss Brown" is the name of a new farce by the author of "Over-Night," Philip H. Bartholomae.

A third cast is to be sent on tour in "The Spring Maid," with "Miss Gene Lunska" in the part sung in the principal by Miss Christie Macdonald. Miss Mizzi Hajos is singing the part in the west.

Miss Fay Templeton and Mr. DeWolf Hopper are to go into a revival of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience." Miss Templeton will therein find part corporeally suited to her in Lady Jane; and there is nothing in the work in the Hopper matter, unless he should decide to use his voice rather than his antics for the colonel who sings about the glories of gold lace.

"Because of the poor manhoodship of our citizens," is Renold Wolf's idea, expressed in the New York Morning Telegraph, why the Irish players should have observed Thursday last in a spirit of thankfulness.

"Half Way to Paris" is the title of a new farce by Paul M. Potter, who, apparently, does not believe in the eventual regeneration of the American theatergoer.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

At the celebration of the opening of the tidal canal bridge, Hon. T. C. Coogan of Oakland read the memorial to Congress as prepared by Judge Wayne and M. J. Keller. Other speakers were William R. Davis, Supervisor D. W. Martin and Edward K. Taylor.

Fully 5000 people journeyed to the power house of the electric road in Temescal at Forty-ninth and Grove streets Saturday to witness the balloon ascension and parachute leap by Mile, Azuela. It was an ideal day for the event.

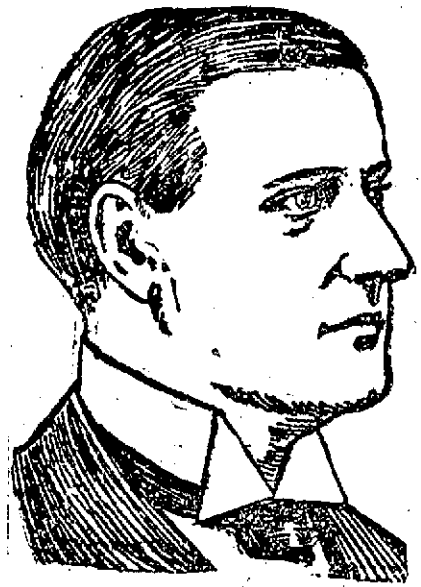
J. Meredith Davies, who for the past two years has been the lessee of the Tabbs hotel, quietly departed for Chicago Saturday afternoon, accompanied by his family. The hotel is now closed and it is doubtful whether it will again be opened as a boarding house.

A big land deal was recorded this afternoon wherein the River and Harbor and Canal Dredging Company conveys to the Dumbarton Land Improvement Company

about 25,000 acres of land running from Dumbarton Point, near Alameda, to Santa Clara county. The consideration named in the deed is that the party of the first part shall be relieved of a mortgage for \$86,000 on the land and be given 90,945 shares of the capital stock in the Dumbarton Company. The latter is incorporated for \$1,000,000 by George V. Metzger, William L. Merry, Philip Zimmerman, W. W. Montague and T. Rohrbacher.

Edward H. Lohman has leased his pretty home on Third avenue, East Oakland, to the Hubbards, and with his wife and child will leave for the east tomorrow, to be absent for a year.

L. A. Emlay has started on a tour through the county in the interest of the Alameda World's Fair Association. The Board of Education held a regular meeting at the city hall last night. Present were: Directors Russ, Plunkett, Howell, Girard, Ingler, Rutherford, Evans, Rued, Walcott and President Smith.



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CHICO, Jan. 20.—Already the annual rush of orders has commenced to reach the United States Introduction Gardens at Chico, and before March 15th Superintendent R. L. Beagles expects to mail about 40,000 plants, roots, cuttings, besides about 10,000 or 15,000 grape cuttings, and enough cactus plants to bring the total up to 65,000.

Most of the packages will contain from one to a dozen plants, and none of them will weigh over four pounds. They will be sent out through the Chico Post Office, and every parcel will bear the Government franking stamp. This year's output will be a record-breaker, and when the orders begin to come pretty fast, the garden will deliver them one wagon-load at a time, so that they will not become congested in the Post Office.

PLANTS FURNISHED FREE.
These plants are furnished free of cost to the public, through the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and the Department delivers them from any station in the country that is best suited for that particular plant.

Most of the grape cuttings will be mailed to persons in this State, and already new cuttings are being received from the twelve viticultural stations in California for propagation, to fill next year's demand. They are the best quality of table grapes with resistant stalks. Another recent arrival is a package containing 400 pounds of Rhodes Grass, an excellent forage plant from the Philippine Islands.

MANY VARIETIES OF CACTUS.

In one of the new green-houses are 200 varieties of cactus, and there are 150 different varieties in another. In many instances duplicate cacti are planted indoors and out, during the experimental stage, so as to be on the safe side, in case one of them does not grow successfully. Beagles states that about twenty tons of cactus will be shipped out during the next month. This will be entirely under the direction of the Government cactus expert, Dr. David Griffiths, at Washington. Many of the plants are grown from seed, the cactus seed resembling a tomato seed, or a small onion.

TRANSVAAL DAISY.

One beautiful flower, the duplicate of which cannot be found on this coast is the Transvaal Daisy. It is something similar to the Shasta Daisy, but the petals are finer and longer. The color ranges from white to red, and the blossom is perfect in symmetry. When used as cut flowers in the house, the Transvaal Daisy will last about thirty days. All the flowers of that variety were propagated from one plant.

DRUMMER IS SUED FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—An action for separate maintenance was begun today by Winifred Lippert against Joseph Lippert, a traveling salesman. The wife charges inhuman treatment, neglecting instances when Lippert is alleged to have struck her. She says her daughter Pauline has been aiding in supporting her, but she wants a share of the \$200 monthly income of her spouse.

Unknown Singer Is Heralded As Successor of the Greatest



FELICE LYNE, who is said to be by musical critics a successor to Melba and Patti.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Among the recent discoveries of Oscar Hammerstein, Felice Lyne, is an illustration of an unknown coming up to expectancy as an opera singer. Miss Lyne is the daughter of Sanford T. Lyne of Allenton, and a granddaughter of Colonel Purdon, a retired newspaper publisher of Missouri. Her musical training has been completed under Madame Marchesi in Paris. Hammerstein heard her sing and engaged

her for light opera in New York. The following season he took her to London, and she created a sensation and unbounded success in that city. She is a coloratura soprano, and she first made her debut in Gilda. One critic has said of her that she is the coming successor of Melba and Patti, and will make a name for herself that will be placed with the leading singers of the world.

BADEN-POWELL TOURING WORLD FOR BOY SCOUTS

Defender of Mafeking Now on the Coast;
News of Old England

LONDON, Jan. 20.—General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who won fame as the defender of Mafeking during the South African war, and the founder of the Boy Scout movement, to advance which he retired from the army, has started on a tour of the world in the interest of the organization.

The central idea of the tour is to consolidate the movement throughout the empire, to co-ordinate it as a great imperial organization and to standardize the method of management as far as possible. As the tour necessitates Sir Robert passing through America and other countries, he will attend meetings in the interests of the Scouts in those countries.

Sir Robert proceeded first to the West Indies to visit the Barbadoes, Trinidad and Colon, and while in Panama will visit the canal works. New York will be reached about January 21, and thence the tour takes him to, among other cities, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, San Francisco and Seattle. From the latter port the general will take steamer for Japan, where, under a promise made to General Nogi, an effort will be made to start the Boy Scout movement in Japan. General Baden-Powell has previously visited Canada. The Scouts have made wonderful progress in England and the colonies. In the United Kingdom alone there are a million members, 60,000 having been enrolled last year. The Royal Scouts' Association has just been incorporated under royal charter.

"OLD MASTERS" LEFT.

There are still a few "Old Masters" left in England's homes despite the oft-repeated cry that American and German collectors are depleting England of the works of art that an earlier generation brought together.

The exhibition arranged by the council of the Royal Academy bears testimony to this. There are some pictures, loaned from private collections, which might almost be said to have been hidden away, and a long list of masterpieces, none of which were seen at the previous shows. Among those that American collectors might look upon with envy are two from the private collection of Miss Driver, the "St. Francis of Assisi," standing with arms outstretched, by Giovanni Bellini, and the "Descent From the Cross," by Gerard David. Both these pictures were last seen at the Manchester exhibition in 1857, and their whereabouts were unknown until sent by Miss Driver to the present exhibition. Others that Americans might bid for, if there was a suggestion that they were for sale, are a small panel by Mantegna and a group of three Rembrandts, sent by Mr. A. R. Boughton Knight. The Rembrandts represent the famous painter's earliest and latest work.

PLEADS TO NOBILITY.

Because of a misunderstanding army form, 20,000 reservists were on the point of mobilizing at Aldershot recently, and a London newspaper added to the excitement by publishing a news item to that effect.

The situation was due to a general misunderstanding of Army Form D461, which was announced by the military authorities some time ago as the medium by which the reservists who would in the natural course of events be called on for service on the first call were apprised of that fact. In order that there should be the least possible delay when the order was given, it was announced that the form would be accompanied by a railway warrant to pass the reservist to his allotted

station and a postal order for subsistence money during the journey. Every precaution was taken by the war office to instruct the men that the orders were to be cashed only in case of mobilization, but some of the reservists failed to read or misunderstand their instructions, and a number of the orders were cashed and attempts were made to get railway passes to Aldershot. The affair has kept the war office busy explaining the mistake and denying sensational rumors of impending war.

STRONG POINT.

One of the strongest points in the argument against the grant of the suffrage to women is the fact that in the United Kingdom women outnumber men, and that to give them the vote would mean handing the government of the country over to them, a revolution that anti-suffragists say would be too serious to contemplate. An official estimate of males and females of twenty-five years and over in the United Kingdom, excluding aliens, paupers and other persons disqualified for enrollment as parliamentary voters places the number of males at 10,107,000 and that of females at 11,819,000 in 1912, and by 1916 it is estimated that the numbers would be 10,480,000 and 11,729,000 respectively.

The professional London beggar can earn more every day than the average British workman. This is the conclusion of W. Fitzgerald Arbuthnot, secretary of the London Mendicity Society, which is completing an investigation into the subject. The secretary estimated that the average takings of the street beggar amounts to one dollar and a quarter a day.

It is said that begging is not so well organized as formerly. A few years ago the beggars met and arranged their respective stations so that their territories should not overlap, but the competition has now become so keen that little attention is paid to these former vested rights.

STAGE HANDS STRIKE WHEN BALLET GOES OUT

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The stage hands at the opera made common cause with the members of the ballet who struck Monday night and refused to work. The curtain was about to go up on the first act of "Moussine Varna." At first the director announced there would be no performance, but after a story meeting on the stage, a compromise with the stage hands was reached and the performance began at 9:30 o'clock. The ballet struck because the director refused to dismiss two unpopular dancers.

ATTORNEY MOVES FOR DISMISSAL OF CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—A motion for dismissal was made by counsel for H. E. Simenich, accused of abandonment and neglect of wife, when the case came up in the police court today. Simenich was arrested on a complaint of Mrs. Theresa Dewald, who alleges that he abandoned her in New York. The police say that Simenich has another wife living in Germany. His case went over until Monday for further investigation.

THIEVES GET BUSY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Burglars ransacked the home of William Lemos, 1624 Clay street, last night and stole valuables to the amount of \$45.

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BANK AGREEMENT BRANDED ILLEGAL

The Texas Attorney - General
Resists Plan to Do Away
With Overdrafts.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 20.—In his efforts to arrange for an agreement among the State banks in Texas to abandon the practice of permitting overdrafts, State Commissioner Gill has encountered an obstacle in an opinion written by John W. Brady, assistant attorney-general of the State, who holds that an agreement of the character named would be illegal, being in the nature of a Texas anti-trust statute, and would subject the parties thereto to the penalties of the act. In a long and carefully written argument, the assistant attorney-general reaches the conclusion that overdrafts at the bank are not illegal or violative of sound legal principles, and, the practice being legal, any agreement or understanding by and between two or more banks of a city prohibiting absolutely the granting of such privileges, upon the part of all the parties to the agreement, would create and tend to create and carry out restrictions in commerce and adds to commerce. The opinion further sets out: "There is nothing in the law to prohibit any bank on its own initiative from adopting a policy of prohibiting overdrafts. It is a matter wholly within the judgment and discretion of the officers and directors of the bank, if they see fit to adopt such a policy. The evil the law strikes at is the combination between the banks to effect this end. The law does not undertake to direct, except in certain particulars, how a bank should be conducted or whether it should allow or prohibit overdrafts, but it does prohibit two or more banks from agreeing they will not do things which are prohibited by law. It is the combination, the agreement to restrict each other's business, to prohibit each other from doing things which they, under the law, have a right to do, that is the evil desired, which is prohibited and denounced by the law."

CURRENCY FOR CHINESE

REPUBLIC PRINTED HERE

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Currency used by the new Chinese republic is being printed in Chicago. This became known when a Chinaman, arrested, was found to have one of the notes. The note found is of \$10 denomination, and resembles, on the obverse side, a United States gold certificate. On the reverse side are Chinese idiographs. It is redeemable upon the success of the new republic or the recognition of the powers. The order for the printing was left there, it was learned, by Dr. Sun Yat Sen, before he departed for China.

DRAMATISTS TO ASK FOR SHARE

French Players Would Receive Portion of Moving Picture Receipts.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—French theaters, according to the latest statistics, took in \$8,000,000 during 1911 and cinematograph shows very nearly a quarter of that sum. These figures are disturbing the minds of French dramatists, hence their newest scheme, which is to obtain a law empowering them to draw royalties on cinematograph performances of scenarios invented by them as on plays. At present the scenario is bought out for a sum down, and the author retains no copyright. A variable percentage of the takings would go to the author, according to the importance of the show, just as nowadays, some theaters pay 12 per cent on the gross receipts per performance, and others only six per cent.

FAMOUS PRELATE DIES.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.—The Rev. Francis Michael Sheeran, a former President of Villa Nova College, at one time vice-provincial of the Austrian order in the United States, died yesterday at the monastery of the college. He was 72 years old.

S. P. Makes Rates to Truckee Winter Carnival

Commencing January 21st to 25th, inclusive, round-trip tickets will be on sale to this carnival; to enjoy the winter sports of the Sierras. Tickets will be good for ten days from sale date and are on sale from San Francisco, Oakland, Salinas, Fresno, Yolo, Marysville, Summit, including branch lines and Oroville branches. Ask any Southern Pacific agent for further information.

2000 AGENCIES IN ANTI-PLAQUE WAR

Fight Against Tuberculosis Is
Spreading Fast Over the
United States.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Nearly 2000 organizations of various kinds were engaged in the fight against tuberculosis on January 1, 1912, and new agencies have been formed during the past year at the rate of about one a day, according to a statement issued today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

These anti-tuberculosis agencies include 618 associations and committees; 461 sanatoria, hospitals and camps; 865 dispensaries and clinics, and 91 open air schools. If to these were added 200 state and local boards of health and a number of other institutions, such as hospitals for the insane and penal institutions making special provision for tuberculosis cases, the total number of agencies engaged in tuberculosis work would be swelled to nearly 3000.

During the year 1911 the greatest percentage of increase among the different forms of tuberculosis work was among the open air schools for amebic and tuberculous children. On January 1, 1911, there were only twenty-nine open air schools in operation or provided for in the entire country. On January 1, 1912, there were ninety-one, an increase of 214 per cent. Sixty-two new schools have been established or provided for this past year. This entire number of open air schools have been established since January 1, 1907.

On January 1, 1906, there were about 150 different agencies engaged in anti-tuberculosis work, of which number 11 were sanatoria. The increase to over 2000 agencies has emphasized the importance of the campaign for the prevention of consumption being carried on in all parts of the country.

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CALIFORNIA OIL
OUTPUT IS HEAVY
Figures of Survey Place 1911
Production at 83,000,-
000 Barrels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The petroleum production of California in 1911 is estimated by David T. Day of the United States Geological Survey as reaching a possible 83,000,000 barrels.
At the close of 1910 oil was being produced in California at an average rate greater than during 1909. This increase continued and the total production for the year 1911 was between 80,000,000 and 83,000,000 barrels, compared with 73,010,560 barrels in 1910. While the consumption also increased, production continued to exceed the demand, stocks increased to about 40,000,000 barrels, and prices receded to 32 cents a barrel, where they were not governed by long time contracts. Although higher prices ruled for reigning oils. The increased production was chiefly from the Sunset and McKittrick region, from the pools already developed in 1910. Three significant discoveries during the year were (1) evidences of a large field in La Habra Valley; (2) the discovery of a deep oil sand in the Midway field containing a heavier oil than in the higher zones; and (3) the discovery at the end of the year in the Coalinga field of a zone of light oil 1,500 feet below the main producing beds, in a lower geologic formation. The probability of this last mentioned discovery had been pointed out in the reports on the Coalinga district published by the United States Geological Survey in 1908 and again in 1910.

LAKE VIEW GUSHER.
The Lake View gusher collapsed at the end of 1910. In the latter part of March the Associated Oil Company drilled in section 12, T. 3, R. 10, in La Habra valley, three miles from the old Fullerton field and in line with the developments in the Coyote hills. Oil was found at 3,380 feet, and the wells started at 600 barrels a day. This caused such activity in the region and such favorable results that in June the Fullerton field, including the new developments, was producing about half a million barrels monthly. The oil sands seem thick and the wells promise to be persistent producers. The Standard Oil Company promptly connected the field by pipe lines to its tank station at Wortham and by the end of the year completed the connection to the new refinery at El Segundo, the work on which began during the year. The refinery was practically completed by the end of December and will begin in the first part of January with a capacity of 5,000 barrels a day, to be rapidly increased. The Associated Oil Company drilled a test well in the Elk hills, San Joaquin valley, in section 30, T. 30, R. 24, and obtained a small production, thus proving the oil bearing character of these hills, as had been predicted by the government geologists. The oil was found at a depth of more than 3,000 feet and proved to be of 28 degrees B., an unusually high gravity.

Important discoveries were made by drilling along the border of the San Joaquin valley to the east and northeast of the McKittrick field, in the Belridge and Lost hills fields, resulting in considerable extension of the possible productive territory.

Interesting developments were also made in the Cat canyon field. On November 25 the Union Oil Company obtained a 3,000 barrel well of high gravity oil. Transportation facilities in the California fields were increased by the line of the Associated Oil Company from Canby station to the Lost hills.

LARGER OIL CONSUMPTION.
While there was the expected accumulation of stocks, it is important to note the considerable increases in consumption, important features of which were contracts with Arizona smelters for 60,000 barrels a month, which were made at the beginning of the year. In October the Canadian Pacific railway was buying 20,000 barrels a month for use in terminal yards and on the steamers plying to the north. It is said to be the plan of this railway eventually to use oil only for its passenger service as far as Kamloops, B. C. The year proved strenuous for the Independent Producers' Agency, and after many methods for relieving the situation had been suggested the association agreed to a plan for providing 10,000,000 barrels of storage, and at the end of this year began building this storage had been made.

Inasmuch as the consumption has been increased beyond what was deemed probable at the beginning of the year, it can not be considered that the critical conditions existing in California in 1911 have been entirely without permanent benefit to the trade, which has now reached a position where the addition of even one or two large steamship companies to the fleet of oil burners, or equivalent consumption in other directions, would make the demand equal the present production. It is not too much to expect that unless a great increase in production takes place in 1912 the increase of manufactures and of domestic consumption will reduce the accumulated stocks.

JAPANESE SEEKS DIVORCE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—In true American fashion, a divorce was asked for today by Gorosaku Uejima, a Japanese, against Hachi Uejima. The wife sets forth in her complaint that her husband threw pepper mixed with ashes in her face on August 24 last at their home, 419 Grant avenue. She then immediately left him and now wants suitable provision made for her support.

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ALAMEDA HAS MADE MUCH PROGRESS DURING THE PAST YEAR

IF THE beauties of Alameda volumes might be written, but in this busy age they would not be read. Statistics repel readers, and poetic imaginings serve no practical purpose, tempting as Alameda might be to the makers of verse.

In a sense Alameda is to Northern California what Santa Barbara and San Diego are to the south—a picturesque spot of unsurpassed climate; but Alameda is within half an hour's ride of the largest city on the Pacific coast, it offers a greater variety of climate than the south affords, and does not depend exclusively on tourists for its advancement. In the development and conservation of home influences, however, Santa Barbara and Alameda are much alike, and when the world learns what this means there will be a marked increase in the population of the most beautiful home city in Northern California.

Alameda offers every spiritual and economic advantage of faultless climate, the exhilaration of balmy air and the rare and never-ending charm of tempered season; but the town also abounds in the comforts and essentials of a progressive and sanitary city. Equipped with every modern convenience and within thirty-five minutes of the city wonderful.

Though not ignoring the value of commercial shipping and manufacturing advantages, of which she has many, Alameda has always emphasized the fact of her superlative position as a place of homes. As a result, the beautiful little city today is an object lesson illustrating the wisdom of well-ordered living.

PROPERTY VALUES.
Property valuations indicate a substantial class of improvements. The assessments in 1911 are reported as follows: Land, \$10,048,365; improvements, \$7,608,000; personal, \$1,744,125; total being \$19,398,490. The figures show an increase in value of \$545,393 over the values in 1910, a sound growth in excess of half a million dollars.

There has never been a fictitious valuation of lands in Alameda. The site of the city is an island, approximately four miles long and somewhat more than a mile in width. It was formerly a peninsula, but harbor improvements made it an island by cutting a channel for ships through the narrow neck of the peninsula. No place on the Pacific coast has a better waterfront than that presented by the northern limits of Alameda.

Alameda is so fortunately located that the most rigid examination of climate and environment will find no spot in California is more healthful. Often the annual death rate per 1000, for all ages, has been as low as 10.7—the lowest of any city in the United States.

The reason for extreme healthfulness may be found in part in the fact that there is absolutely nothing resembling a tenement district in the city.

ALAMEDA'S TOPOGRAPHY.
Added to our municipal and industrial conditions there are many natural advantages. The city's elevation above sea-level is twenty-nine feet. It has a sandy slope, quickly absorbing the rainfall, gradually sloping from the center of the city to the bay shore on either side, allowing natural drainage and sewers partly flushed by sea water; we have a mild, pure, atmosphere and an equable climate, allowing outdoor life from January to December.

ITS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
No city in all the west has a better public school system than that of Alameda. Persons in search of a home for their children, cannot be too careful regarding the facilities for educating the young in such a way as to preserve health, individuality and morals on the one hand, and develop the sterling qualities of character and lead to good citizenship on the other.

Superintendent Will C. Wood says that one of the essential reasons for the superlative standing of the Alameda schools is that there is a constant effort to reach the individual pupil. To do this small classes are provided, thirty members being the maximum. As human nature differs, so conditions should be unlike. For this reason special classes are conducted for the benefit of pupils needing special attention in the sense of individual training.

But the teaching department had not forgotten that children have a physical nature, and that fresh air, healthful exercise and wholesome amusement are essential to the well-developed pupil. It is for this reason that great attention is given to the health and physical welfare of every child attending any of the public schools, regardless of its age. A trained school nurse is employed to look after sanitary conditions and examine pupils for physical defects. When these are discovered the remedy is at once applied with scientific accuracy.

POPULATION OF THE CITY.
The census of 1910 gave Alameda a population of 23,383. The school enrollment was 3683. The average attendance at the high school was 433, while at the elementary schools it was 2775, the average attendance at all schools being 3149.

To carry on the work 115 teachers are engaged, of whom ninety-four are women, twenty-one men. There are six principals, 102 class teachers; the others are specialists. There is one high school, one primary school, one evening school. Six grammar schools complete the list.

PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS.
So much attention has been paid to the welfare of the children in Alameda that the world had heard of this phase of community life and Alameda is known as a leader in playground movements. The following extract is from an official report of the department of education of the State of California.

"The city of Alameda is setting the pace in the new idea of converting portions of ornamental city parks into free public playgrounds, where the children of the people may get some of the sunshine and exercise conducive to healthful childhood."

It is now recognized by all modern thinkers and good citizens that no community can permanently prosper unless the welfare of the young is made a cardinal principle of municipal life. Clean and healthful outdoor play, in an ideal climate and sanitary surroundings, prevents disease, idleness, slothfulness and bad habits.

The city started the work in a vigorous way in 1908 by appropriating \$125,000 for parks and playgrounds. Those who have provided the means for the parks and playgrounds have done so in a generous spirit, feeling that those influences that uplift children should not be dealt with as a negligible matter of dollars and cents. The healthy children of the city are an asset above price, or an accountant can measure the value of the buoyant health and spirits, the vital reserve to be observed daily in the boys and girls of Alameda.

NEW POSTOFFICE.
One hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been appropriated by the government for a new postoffice building on the north side of Central avenue near Park street. Plans and specifications are under way and work will be commenced the early part of the year. The building, which is to be of the mission style of architecture, will be approximately 100 feet square and supplied with all modern appliances.

In a categorical sort of way it may be said that Alameda's advantages are due largely to the fact that it is in Alameda county, a favored part of the wonderful State of California—wonderful because of its fertile soil, mild climate and healthfulness, as a place of residence offering a wide variety of climate, scenery and opportunities the Golden State ranks alone. So, too, Alameda county has marked advantages of location, climate and fertility. Coming to the town it is in the very best part of the county, being sheltered from the fogs and winds, close to San Francisco and isolated from noisy surroundings. The beautiful bay and the Coast range are modifying factors in making the climate equable and delightful.

YANKEE TURNS TRICK IN PARIS

Sold Theatrical "Lemon," He Quickly Sprinkles It With Sugar.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—To marry the star performer and give presents of all kinds in the boulevard de Clichy are the latest American methods introduced in Paris for the purpose of making a moribund theater a success. These are the methods successfully adopted by Abraham Kaffenburg, a New York lawyer, who was connected with the Morse Gelshehn divorce case. Kaffenburg is a nephew of Lawyer Abraham Hummel who has moved to Paris and who though he has not formally opened an office here, is consulted by every actress in distress.

Kaffenburg, anxious for a Paris outlet for his theatrical talent, bought an American biograph theater in the boulevard Clichy. The sellers are his fellow townsmen, being L. M. Stone and J. J. Bamberger of New York. Under their management the boulevard Clichy Theater was anything but a success and they were losing money daily. Having heard that the lawyer wanted a theater and who though he had not formally opened an office here, is consulted by every actress in distress.

During the day they sent men ringing bells all over Montmartre announcing a free performance in the evening. Men were also sent out all over the city offering presents as well as free passes. As a result the theater was crowded when Kaffenburg arrived in company with some friends.

ALL SPELLS SUCCESS
Everything spelled success for the theater. And so the lawyer put up a stiff price for it. Then the sellers celebrated their victory at the cafe de Paris and boasted all over town that they had sold Kaffenburg a gold brick.

Kaffenburg opened the theater on Christmas Day, charging only one franc a seat. He bought a Christmas tree that reached to the ceiling and loaded it down with presents for the children. Each present cost him one cent but the children and their parents packed the theater. Next day Kaffenburg announced through the papers that he would give an opportunity to any actor or any actress to be heard who was willing to give free stage space. Among the latter was a beautiful girl from Bordeaux who offered her services.

She has made a tremendous hit and the theater is packed every night and for four matinees weekly. Already enough money has been made to pay for the place. The actress is the wife of a rich wine merchant of Bordeaux. Tiring of a monotonous provincial life, she had run away from the merchant, taking only the hat and clothes she had on. Now she is suing for a divorce and when that is secured she will be married to Manager Kaffenburg.

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PARIS, Jan. 20.—The National Education League has just received tidings of a very acceptable windfall. An anonymous donor has given it \$200,000 for physical education by promoting outdoor games. At its next meeting the league will decide how the money is to be expended.

Two suggestions have been made. One is the equipment of athletic grounds, and the other the building of a hotel with a hall for fetes and conferences and offices which could be let to various athletic associations. The idea of creating more athletic grounds is preferred. It is contended that there are not sufficient sporting grounds about Paris and that the facilities for bathing are not to be compared with those at London or even at Brussels. While suggestions will be welcomed by the League, it is not doubted that it will put the generous donor's gift of \$200,000 to good advantage.

WIFE IN DIVORCE SUIT SAYS HUSBY IS CRUEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Nora Schreider, in a divorce action filed against Richard Schreider at the county clerk's office today, accuses him of attacking her on numerous occasions, and of snatching one of her children from her arms. Schreider is a platform man on the street cars, and on August 1st, after one of his beatings, his wife had him arrested. He promised Judge Weiler, who dismissed the case, he would be good, but his wife declares he has not changed in his tactics.

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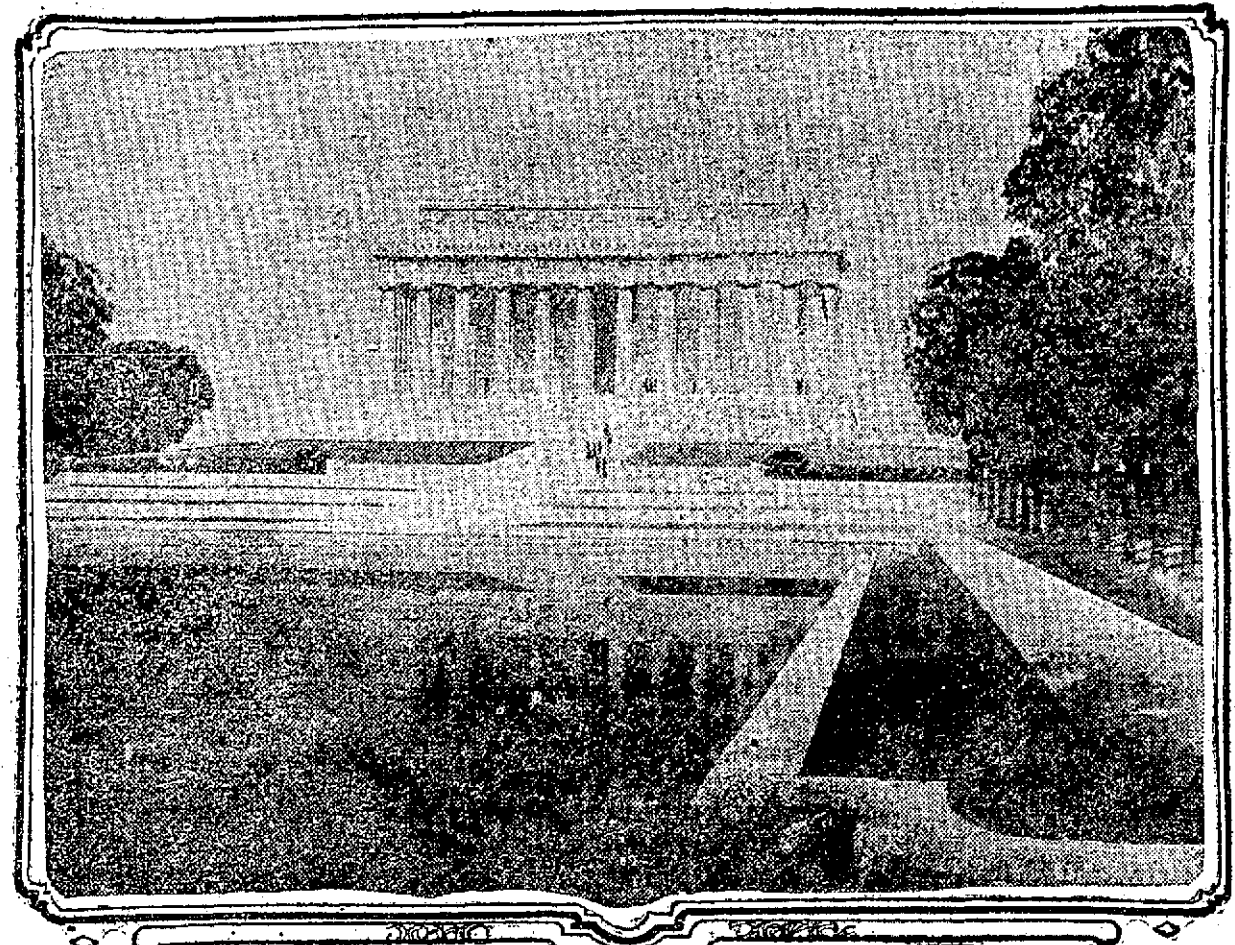
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TWO DESIGNS SUBMITTED FOR THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN MEMORIAL



Bacon's design for Abraham Lincoln's memorial to be erected in Potomac Park on the Potomac river.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Two designs for a memorial to Abraham Lincoln are now on exhibition here. One design is submitted by John R. Pope, and Adolph A. Weinman of this city. The new mem-

orial will be erected in the Soldiers' Home grounds north of Washington. The other design was submitted by Henry Bacon of New York, and is intended for Potomac park. The Bacon design includes a memorial building of

white marble, surrounded by a colonnade, standing on a terrace 130 feet above high water mark of the Potomac river, which will be a most imposing position for such a structure. An appropriation has been made by congress of \$2,000,000 for this memorial.

UNITED STATES AMONG LEADING IRON EXPORTERS

Great Britain and Germany Are First;
\$201,000,000 Is Record of 1910

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.—The high record exportation of practically a quarter billion dollars' worth of iron and steel manufactures from the United States in the calendar year 1910 and of over one and one-half billion dollars' worth in the decade ending with that year has led the Bureau of Statistics and Department of Commerce and Labor, to prepare a statement showing the relative rank of the leading nations in the exportation of that important factor of international commerce.

The world's leading exporters of iron and steel, according to official figures covering the latest period for which statistics are available, are the United Kingdom, Germany and the United States, with totals ranging from a little less than

400 million dollars down to about 250 million dollars each. To these might be added a second group of countries with smaller totals, which would include Belgium, Netherlands, France, Switzerland and Sweden. These eight countries had in 1910 a total exportation of iron and steel of one billion dollars, or about 2 per cent of the entire value of all merchandise entering the international markets of the world. At the head of the list of exporters of iron and steel is the United Kingdom with a total of 361 million dollars, exclusive of sixteen million dollars' worth of agricultural machinery, manufactured in part from iron and steel and by certain countries included under that title.

GERMANY IS SECOND. Germany is second in exports of iron and steel, with a total of 253 million dollars. In addition to which exports of agricultural machinery aggregated nine million dollars. The United States is third, the 1910 figure being 201 million dollars for iron and steel and thirty-one million for agricultural implements. Belgium shows sixty-five million dollars' worth of iron and steel, including agricultural machinery, exported in 1910; and France a total of forty-five million dollars, exclusive of one and three-quarter million for agricultural machinery.

From Switzerland and Sweden the exports of iron and steel were, in the latest available year, about eighteen million dollars each, and the total exports of these two countries amounted to nearly one million dollars in the case of Sweden and about \$10,000 in that of Switzerland.

While the United States ranks eleventh as an exporter of iron and steel, her progress in that branch of commerce has been rapid. The total exports of that class of articles having increased from 102 million dollars in 1901 to nearly or quite 250 million in 1911, and of agricultural implements from sixteen million to thirty-five million dollars during the same period. Taking the period 1900-1910, the latest period for which figures are available in the case of foreign countries, the growth in exports of iron and steel has been as follows: The United Kingdom, from 271 to 361 million dollars; Germany, from 171 to 253 million; United States, from 30 to 201 million; France, from twenty-seven to forty-five million; Belgium, from forty-one to sixty-five million; and Switzerland, from eleven to sixteen million dollars. In exports of agricultural machinery the United States leads all other countries, with a total of 1910 of thirty-one million dollars against sixteen million for the United Kingdom, nine million for Germany and one and three-quarter million for France.

MARKET PLACES MANY. The 250 million dollars' worth of iron and steel and thirty-five million dollars' worth of agricultural implements exported from the United States last year found markets in practically every part of the civilized world. Steam locomotives and steel rails went largely to Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and Japan, where the rapid development of railways enabled an increased absorption of those materials from this country. Structural steel and American manufactures are being sold in increasing quantities by most of the leading countries of North America as well as in Australia and Japan. The terms of trade are also favorable. The United States is receiving increasing quantities of American wire. Our sales of electrical machinery show a heavy expansion in such important markets as the United Kingdom and other European countries, as well as the newer communities of the Western Hemisphere. The same might be said of sewing machines and metal-working machinery. American cash registers and typewriters are facilitating business offices scattered in every part of the world—in France, the United Kingdom and Germany; in Canada, Mexico and Cuba; in Argentina and Brazil; in India and Australia and in many other countries, nearly all of them showing larger totals in 1911 than in any earlier year.

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES. The principal articles forming the quarter billion dollars' worth of iron and steel products exported from the United States in the calendar year 1911, with the approximate value of each based upon eleven months' figures already at hand, are: Sheets and plates, eighteen million dollars; builders' hardware, rails and rods, seventeen million; locomotives and other engines, seventeen million; steel rails, twelve million; pipes and fittings, twelve million; wire, twelve million; structural steel, eleven million; agricultural machinery, eight million; mining machinery, seven million; bars and rods, five million; cash registers, four million; pumps and printing presses, three million; sugar mill machinery, three million; tin and tinware, nearly five million dollars; or five times as much as in the preceding year; wire clothes and ranges, shoe machinery, building machinery, scales and balances, hoistings and wire nails each exceeded one million dollars in the value of the year's exports, representing for the most part increases when compared with earlier years.

NATIONAL THEATER GRAFT MONUMENT

Government of Mexico Said to
Wink at Extreme Cost
of Big Building.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 20.—Doubtless the time will come when Mexico's national theater, the construction of which was commenced seven years ago, will be completed, but it may be styled a monument to graft.

Beautiful in its outlines and containing the best materials obtainable, Mexicans have long told strangers with justifiable pride that it was to be the most magnificent playhouse on the American continent, adding that its cost when completed would be 12,000,000 pesos. Now the government is waiting for the reports of its experts to know just what part of this sum has been wasted and what part can be saved without altering the plans of the architect.

The investigators turned up information that has resulted in the arrest of the chief mason, who is charged with having carried away enough building material to enable him to erect a few private residences for himself. He denies the charge.

Within the first week of the year the investigators claim to have found proof of frauds amounting to 200,000 pesos. They allege that supposed solid cement parts specified in the contracts have been made of gravel cores and the contractors paid \$15.50 Mexican currency, a meter, when the material supplied cost about \$4.75. A division with these "higher up" is hinted at. Carrara marble, which figures largely in the construction of the building, appears to have been sold and resold to the government.

THEATER PROBLEM. But there is another problem connected with the theater that is worrying the government officials more than that of the suspected graft. The building is sinking. In spite of the honest opinions of skilled and experienced engineers, it appears some one made a mistake in his calculations.

The building covers the greater part of a block. The subsoil of the capital is the bed of an ancient lake and at a depth of six or eight feet water is encountered, and below nothing but mud for a great depth. The engineers decided to utilize the floating base, constructed of layers of steel beams joined in one great bed of cement. On this steel and concrete base sunk twenty feet or more below the surface the structure was reared. The theory of the engineers was that if it sank at all, it would do so uniformly and that scores, possibly hundreds, of years would pass before the subsidence was perceptible.

The following figures, just taken, show how far from correct the calculation was: The southeast corner has sunk a trifle more than half a meter; the northwest corner has gone down 1.0825 meters; the northeast corner has sunk 0.818 and the southwest corner 0.533 meter. Every earthquake has caused the structure to settle a bit lower, and the shock of June 7 lowered one part of the building 25 millimeters.

A commission of engineers has now been instructed to make an examination and report the best method of preventing further damage.

FARM FINANCING TO BE TAKEN UP BY BANKS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 20.—Agricultural improvement and farm financing are deemed worthy of attention by the American Bankers' Association, according to Edwin Chamberlain, vice-president of the San Antonio Loan & Trust company, who, at the recent convention of the association in New Orleans, was named as one of a committee of seven to consider and report on the subject of farm financing in relation to the conditions in the United States. The committee will make definite recommendations at the next convention and may suggest a plan to be used as the basis for state or national legislation.

NEARLY CHOKED HIM. He was speechless at her appearance until he found that he didn't have to "cough up" for her outfit. She got it on the "California" \$1.50 a week Credit Plan. 59 Stockton St. S. F. Upstairs.

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See Windows.

THINKS FEE MONEY OFFERED AS BRIBE

Hasty Action of Deputy Leads
to Exposure of Alleged
Criminal Intent.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Strange indeed is the story of an alleged attempt at bribery, which is related by a deputy, who has reported the matter to the Ministry of Justice.

He says that a magistrate who was being removed to another post which was not to his liking, asked him to intercede on his behalf. This deputy promised to do so. Great was his disgust when, on the following day, the magistrate called and left an envelope containing \$200 for him.

He at once wrote to the magistrate giving his frank opinion of his conduct, and at the same time he telegraphed to the Ministry of Justice, to which he has sent the bank notes. M. Cruppi, the Minister of Justice, informed his colleague of the affair, when they met in council, and the result is an inquiry into the matter.

On the other hand, the magistrate denies that he sent any money to the deputy. He says that he has several suits on hand and that the sums which he may have paid to barristers who are members of Parliament were simply the necessary installments for expenses, and had no other significance. It looks as if the deputy had been rather heavily in contended that the thousand francs was intended as a bribe.

BRILLIANT NEW CHICKEN DUBBED 'MERRY WIDOW'

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 20.—A new breed of chickens which has been given the name of "Merry Widow" has been placed on exhibition here by Z. C. Laws, a local poultryman. The birds are a cross between buff Leghorns and Mexican pheasants and the quality of both breeds. The fowl is said to make an excellent table bird, as it combines the size of the Leghorn with the excellent flavor of the Mexican pheasant, and the breeder claims the hens are excellent layers. The bird attracts the attention of the general public by its beautiful plumage, which is a buff color, beautifully spangled, and the tail is finer than the ordinary Leghorn. Its comb is large and almost envelops the small head, and it is the appearance of the comb which induced Laws to name the new strain the Merry Widow. Laws expects, by careful breeding, to improve the strain, and if his experiments in the future are as successful as they have been in the past the new bird will be of great value, both from the standpoint of utility and beauty.

WOMEN TO BE ADMITTED TO ALL PUBLIC OFFICES

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Jan. 20.—A law admitting women to all public offices on the same conditions as men was voted at last night's sitting of the Storting. Exceptions, however, are made in regard to the Cabinet positions and in the military, diplomatic and consular service. The Norwegian government has appointed W. Johannessen, vice-consul to Lisbon, to be secretary of legation at Washington.

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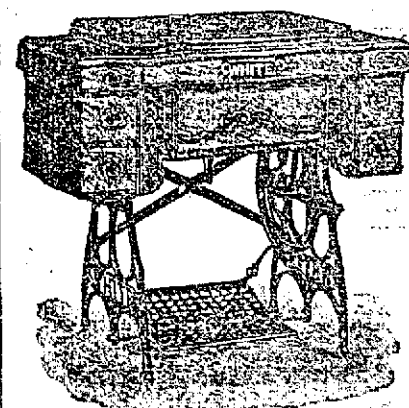
THIRTEEN IS NO HOODOO FOR HER

Numeral Brings Engagement
to Pretty San Francisco
Belle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Thirteen is not an unlucky number. Pretty Lillian Posner of 2420 Webster street, is telling all her friends that the hoodoo is a myth. Thirteen is the cause of her engagement to Edwin R. Barch. Miss Lillian always has been superstitious about 13, especially when it came to parties. She once read about a man who set at table with twelve other men and the next day he was sick and destitute. So, after that, she always counted the number at any party she was invited to. Twice Miss Lillian escaped. Three strikes and you're out. The third time Miss Lillian found she was to be a member of a party of thirteen she refused to go. But everyone enjoys Miss Lillian so much that on that occasion the hostess sent her a lovely invitation to Edwin R. Barch. That was Edwin R.'s lucky night. It was just as plain as the nose on your face that Miss Lillian and Edwin R. fell in love at first sight. The date has not been set, but Mamma and Papa Max Posner have given their consent. However, Lillian said that she was not going to press the matter of her freedom from superstition too hard. They will not be married on any thirteen.

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BIG 'RAILROAD OVER SEA' READY TO BE OPENED

Greatest Engineering Feat Attracts Attention of the Entire World.

KEY WEST EXTENSION IS REMARKABLE ONE

Forty-two Islands Crossed in a Stretch of 156 Miles.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 20.—The completion of one of the greatest engineering feats of the present age will be celebrated Monday, when the first great "railroad over the sea," the Key West extension of the Florida East Coast Railway is formally opened. By using the Florida keys as stepping stones, this steel highway runs over 156 miles of salt water, from a point a few miles south of Miami to the island city of Key West.

A special train bearing American and foreign dignitaries will be sent over the remarkable construction Monday as the feature of the exercises formally commemorating the putting into service of the extension. Many of the foreign embassies and legations have sent representatives to take part in the celebration, at the invitation of President Taft, among them Italy, Mexico, Portugal, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Salvador and Uruguay.

The United States armored cruisers Washington and North Carolina and the scout cruisers Salem and Birmingham representing the United States Navy, and the Portuguese cruiser Aramada arrives at Key West today prepared to participate in the celebration.

EPOCH IN ENGINEERING.

The completion of the work on the extension marks an epoch in railroad engineering as important as will be the opening of the Panama Canal in the history of shipping. It is the same thing reversed. In the one case ships are made to climb mountains; in the other, the railway trains are made to run over the sea.

In construction this feat is considered the greatest accomplishment of its kind in the world. The extension of the Key West extends a distance of 156 miles, nearly half of which is over open water. Forty-two keys, or islands, are crossed in this stretch.

Consummation of it marks the realization of a dream of Henry M. Flagler, Standard Oil magnate and one of the foremost figures in the financial life of the nation. He has had the idea constantly in mind ever since the Spanish-American war settlement, when he conceived the proposition of making traffic communication between the United States and Cuba easier and more practical. The project will shorten the time from Florida mainland to Cuba by almost twenty hours.

WORK BEGUN IN 1905.

The actual work was begun in 1905. It was then that the big job called for by Mr. Flagler were submitted to him by engineers. The president of the road glanced at them, and, turning to J. R. Parrott, vice-president and general manager of his railway, and his right-hand man in all his Florida undertakings, said:

"I want to know is whether the road can be built."

"Yes, it can," replied Mr. Parrott. "I can go ahead and build it," Mr. Flagler directed.

The engineers' estimates were that the feat would cost fifteen million dollars. At such cost, they thought, the project would be abandoned. But Mr. Flagler was obliged to negotiate loans of millions in order to insure its completion.

Since work was begun in 1905 the dirt has been flying ceaselessly. Immense pile-drivers have been sinking foundations, huge dredges have been sucking up sand from the bottom of the sea to construct a roadbed, and an army of between 3000 and 4000 men has been busy with its way steadily southward from Miami out over the waves and tiny islands toward Key West.

MANY DIFFICULTIES.

The difficulties were many and the problems involved unusual. It was necessary to assemble steamboats, tug-boats, hundreds of barges, launches, floating derricks, pumps, pile-drivers, and repair shops, for, since this was to be a railroad at sea, the craft had to be utilized in its construction. The Florida keys traversed by the line are mostly uninhabited, and the work had to be done high and dry at all seasons of the year.

A wide swath had to be cut through many of the islands, while others had to be laboriously built up from below sea level. Much of the land crossed consisted of almost impenetrable swamps. Although a single track road, the cost of construction exceeded \$100,000 per mile, a world's record.

One of the most interesting parts of the work is the precautions taken to safeguard the exposed viaducts against the sea. The viaducts are built of reinforced concrete, resting on deep piling and none on solid ground. It was found after careful survey that the maximum height of waves throughout these waters rarely exceeds five feet. Accordingly the railroad is thorough at a level more than thirty feet above high water. The highest waves known to this coast, the viaduct could not break over the top of the viaduct.

SEVEN-MILE VIADUCT.

The longest of the viaducts over the open sea, that at Long Key, is nearly 7 miles long and to end. It has 138 arches. Some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking may be gained from the statement that this one viaduct used up 60,000 cubic yards of concrete, 17,000 cubic yards of crushed rock, 100,000 cubic yards of sand, 612,000 lineal feet of piling, 5700 tons of reinforcing rods and 2,600,000 feet of dressed lumber for arch forms.

The longest stretch of track on any one of the keys is sixteen miles. For long stretches the tracks are shaded by waving forests of coconut palm, with the dazzling white of the coral, makes an enchanting scene.

The new road will make Key West for all practical purposes the main land, and its harbor one of the most important in the United States, after the opening of the Panama Canal, being, as it is, on the direct route from the open ocean to the great new artificial artery of commerce.

EXTENSION OF PARKS HURTS COW INDUSTRY

PORTERVILLE, Jan. 20.—An official of the forest service stated here that in case the proposed extensions are made to the national parks, in accordance with the order which is now being considered by the interior department, a serious blow will be struck at the cattle industry of Tulare and Fresno counties, in that the extensions will include pasturage for 15,000 head of cattle which will thereafter be closed to the cattlemen.

Of this amount the pasturage of 10,000 head of cattle lies in Fresno county, half that amount of grazing land being south of the Tulare county line.

At this time when the demand so largely exceeds the supply of best cattle, any public land project which will reduce the herds of the mountain pastures by 15,000 head annually will add seriously to a serious problem.

Cattlemen are universally opposed to the enlargement under consideration and have been active in the organized effort to defeat the extension bills.

STEAL SEVENTY DOLLARS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Pickpockets succeeded in stealing \$70 from E. Gochel of Mare Island Navy Yard, as the man left the Portico cafe at 10:15 last night. He reported the theft to the central station.

OAKLAND TRIBES, I. O. R. M., HAVE MERRY EVENING

EDWARD ROSE



R. A. WARNER

The joint installation of the chiefs-elect of Tecumseh, Pawnee and Uncas Tribes, held January 11, was largely attended and proved an interesting ceremony. District Deputy Great Sachem, William H. Jenkins, officiating chief, and suite from Pawnee Tribe, consisting of Brothers E. J. Dowdall, great prophet; A. E. Reinhold, great senior sagamore; R. Steinmetz, great junior sagamore; J. Hammond, great keeper of wampum, and P. Bullman, Mishinewa, raised up the chiefs-elect with full dramatic rites.

Following the raising up a program was rendered which consisted of song, recitation, story telling, impersonation and dancing, one feature being the exemplification of the "Texas Tommy."

At the conclusion of the program the brothers to the number of 115 adjourned to the banquet room and partook of the bountiful supply of corn and venison which had been provided. At the end of the banquet interesting speeches were interspersed with stories and the presentation of tokens to the retiring sachems of the respective tribes. In such manner the affair was brought to a close at midnight.

On January 25 Uncas Tribe will give a theater party at Ye Liberty theater, the play being "A Gentleman of Leisure," Sachem, Rue and Senior Sagamore Warner have asked for a large attendance at the next two meetings of the tribe, as matters of vital importance will be considered.

'WHEAT QUEEN' OF NORTH IS WONDER

From Nothing to Ownership of 1900 Acres, Is 10-Year Record.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 20.—From comparatively nothing to the ownership of over 1,900 acres of excellent wheat land in Lincoln county in the short period of ten years is the remarkable record made by Mrs. Josephine Dittmar, the "wheat queen" of Redmond, Wash.

The history of Mrs. Dittmar's business life for the ten years reads like a romance. Everything that she achieved more than doubled in value. Thirty-two years ago the Dittmars left Oregon and settled near Davenport. At that time there were not many houses in Spokane. After a few years the family moved near Redmond, where Mrs. Dittmar has lived ever since. In 1902, without funds, but believing in the future of the Big Bend country, Mrs. Dittmar purchased 720 acres of land under contract. She was not able to pay a cent down, but by hard work, good management and abundant crops she was able to pay for the land in three years.

From 1905 to the present time she has gradually acquired land until today she owns more land than any other woman in the state. Her land at the present time is estimated at a value of \$150,000. Next year she expects to average at least forty bushels per acre, which will give her a return of something over \$53,000.

TRINITY COUNTY BOARD OUTLINES NEW HIGHWAY

WEAVERVILLE, Jan. 20.—The board of supervisors of Trinity county has, by resolution, recommended the following as the most desirable route for the state highway, to extend from Redding to Weaver and thence to Pennant, to connect with the state highway now under construction.

From Redding to Middle creek, Shasta, Stella, Oak Bottom, Tower House, Lewiston turnpike to the top of Trinity mountain, and a new road to be constructed to Deadwood, to Lewiston, and by Russ creek and Murrer hill road to Weaver, and by the present road to Pennant, or by such improved route from Weaver to Pennant as the state highway commission may select.

A map of the road outlined and a certain copy of the resolution have been forwarded to the highway commission.

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Twelfth and Washington Streets.

Silk Sale—Beautiful Embroidered Novelty Evening Silks and Figured Silk Crepes—Former Prices \$2.50 and \$2.00 a Yard—Now Reduced to \$1.25

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A Stupendous Suit Clearance Is Now in Progress on Our Famous Third Floor

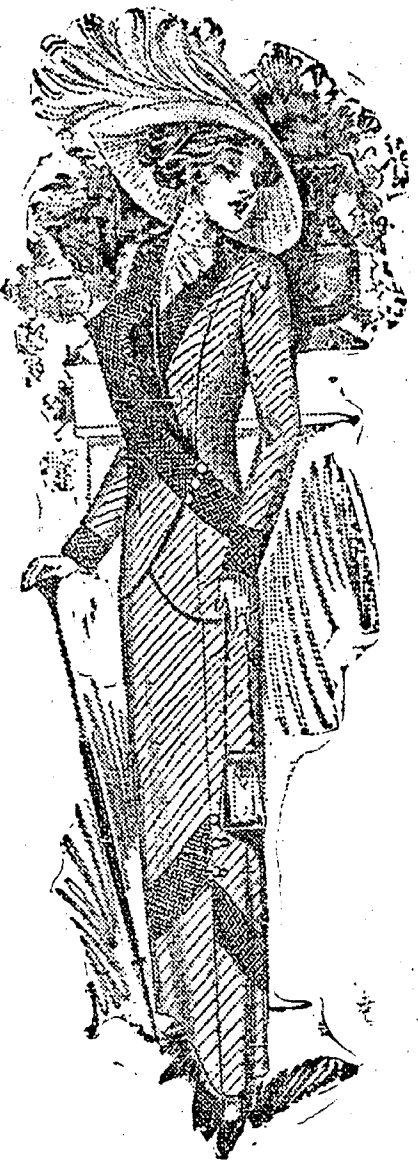
We Are Closing Out the Smartest of the Smart New Mid-winter Models at Regardless of Cost or Loss Prices

The Bargains Are Positively the Biggest Ever Offered on This Coast

Suits \$8⁴⁵ Suits \$11⁹⁵ Suits \$14⁹⁵ Suits \$19⁴⁵
That sold to \$22.50 are NOW. That sold to \$27.50 are NOW. That sold to \$32.50 are NOW. That sold to \$45.00 are NOW.

A Gigantic Clearance Sale of Waists Starts Tomorrow on Our Famous Third Floor—Take Elevator

Tomorrow morning—just as soon as the store opens—we expect an army of economical women to invade our Waist Department on the Third Floor. This expectation is based on the fact that at 9 o'clock sharp we will start the selling of hundreds upon hundreds of the prettiest lingerie waists at the tiniest price ever placed upon waists of the same quality. The waists are made from fine, sheer batistes and trimmed in untellable attractive ways. Some are slightly soiled, to be sure. But not a waist in the lot has a hurt that the laundry won't quickly cure. Come. Two waists for the usual price of one is among the possibilities.



A Seasonable Sale of Women's Sweaters

All broken lines are to be sent flying from the store this week by the reduced price exit. Every consideration of cost will be sacrificed to that of a speedy clearance.

There is a complete line of sizes in the lot reduced to \$1.19, and the colors are all good—gray, red, white and navy. In the line reduced to \$3.95 there are many different styles, including a few of the popular rough necks. Colors—white, brown, gray, red, blue and two-tone effects. In this lot there are also three long knitted capes that were originally marked \$18.50.

Sweaters That Sold to \$2.45 for \$1.19

Sweaters That Sold to \$10 for \$3.95

Take Elevator to Sweater Department—Third Floor

Last Year's Garments In a Big Clean-Up Sale
Sateen and Nearsilk Petticoats, House Dresses, Lingerie and Tailored Waists, Wash Skirts, Kimonos, Middy Blouses Children's and Misses' Rain Capes. All sorts of values. All to be almost given away at 95c

Great January Sale of Kahns' Maltese Silk Starts Tomorrow

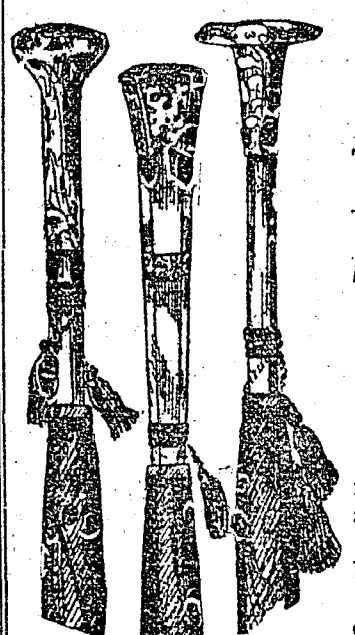
Maltese Silk needs no introduction. It is the best known and most popular fabric of its kind in the market. And its popularity was won by sheer force of merit. In the special lot that goes on sale tomorrow at 19c a yard will be found both plain and dotted effects, in all the desirable colors and shades for street and evening wear.

Embroideries
Embroidered Flouncings—27 inches wide. Hand-some new designs, strongly worked on swisses, cambrics and raincoats. Values to \$1.25 a yd. Your Choice 58c

AT ONLY 19c PER YARD

This is one of the most wonderful bargains The Always Busy Store has ever offered. Just think—19c for silk fabrics that any woman would gladly pay 50c a yard for if it was necessary. The common sorts of cotton stuffs cannot be bought for less. Sale starts at 9 o'clock sharp. Get here early. These goods will be snapped up in a twinkling at 19c.

Handbag Sale
Velvet Handbags, with long or short handles. Extremely stylish. Actually worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. All to be closed out at one very low price. Your Choice 89c



Umbrella Sale

The Entire Sample Line Of a Leading New York Manufacturer—Purchased At a Big Discount—Will Go On Sale Tomorrow

Men's and Women's \$1.50 Umbrellas 89c
Men's and Women's \$2.00 Umbrellas 98c
Men's and Women's \$2.50 Umbrellas \$1.19

These umbrellas have strong, rust-proof frames and are covered with rain-proof fabrics of splendid quality. They have plain and fancy handles, and there is a very large variety to choose from. We cannot remember the time when umbrellas of the same quality could be bought as cheaply as they may be during this sale. Sale will be held in The Special Sale Section Around the Elevator. Plenty of salespeople will be in attendance that you may receive prompt service.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

At Special Prices—The Last Lots That We Bought For Our Great White Sale

Blue Ribbon Sheets—size 81x90—Hand-torn from the piece and made from a standard muslin that will stand repeated laundering without growing hard or yellow. Made as well as the most skillful home sewer could make them. Sterilized, laundered and ready for immediate use. White Sale price, each 64c

Hemmed Pillow Cases—size 45x36 inches—made from good, heavy muslin—Sale price, each 12 1/2c

Hemstitched Pillow Cases—size 45x36 inches—well-made from excellent muslin—Sale price, each 14c

Good Turkish Towels

At Special Prices—Three Mammoth Lots on Sale at These Three Very Low Prices

13c 16c 18c

Cheney Bros. Famous Shower Proof Foulards

Cheney Bros. Shower Proof Foulards are unquestionably the best in the market. In fact, they are so well known and so widely worn that anything we might say in their praise would savor of "painting the lily." So we'll only cordially invite you to come and see the new 1912 patterns and colorings, which are the most beautiful and attractive ever produced in these famous silks.

Two qualities—two prices. Per yard 85c and \$1.25

Men's Lounging Robes

Both Made and Un-made—A Clean-Up Sale At Large Reductions From Usual Prices

Un-made Robes Made-up Robes
\$2.00 Values \$1.49 \$ 3.50 Values \$2.49
\$2.50 Values \$1.99 \$ 5.00 Values \$2.99
\$3.50 Values \$2.49 \$ 6.50 Values \$4.95
\$4.50 Values \$3.19 \$10.00 Values \$7.95

On Sale in Drapery Department—Second Floor

Drummers' Samples of Undermuslins

The traveling salesman of a large New York manufacturer finished his trip in this city and sold us his entire line of samples at such a big discount that We Can Sell the Garments to You

At Actual Wholesale Prices
Garments that usually cost us \$4.50 a dozen will be sold at 38c Each
Garments that usually cost us \$6.00 a dozen will be sold at 50c Each
Garments that usually cost us \$9.00 a dozen will be sold at 75c Each
Garments that usually cost us \$12.00 a dozen will be sold at \$1.00 Each

The collection includes Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, Corset Covers, Princess Slips, Lingerie Petticoats and Combinations. No two garments are alike. Come early for first choice. See the big window display on Thirteenth street.



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LININGS

Mercerized Satteens—one yard wide—good assortment of colors—a tip-top 25c grade—our special price 14c
On Sale in Lining Department

ROOSEVELT SUGGESTED TO HEAD CHINESE REPUBLIC

"BIG STICK"
MUST BE
WIELDED

Educator Thinks Ex-President
Should Have Free Hand
in Celestial Empire.

Let Him Whip People Into One
Strong Nation, Is Sug-
gestion.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—That Theodore Roosevelt should be asked to assume the temporary presidency of the new Chinese Republic was the startling suggestion made by Dr. Toyokichi Iyanaga, professor of political science in Chicago University, in an address today before the Civic Forum in the Hudson Theater. Colonel Roosevelt, according to Dr. Iyanaga, is the only man fit to solve the difficulties that now menace the people of China.

"The people of China are not ready for a republic," said the lecturer. "They have lived under a monarchy for four thousand years and their progress under a new regime will necessarily have to be slow."

IMBECILE MONARCHY DAMNABLE.

"As a republic is no cure for all evils," said the speaker, "so the imbecile monarchy is damnable. Those who suffer most from this revolution are the masses and the foreign commerce. If the present status of affairs drags on, the foreign powers will surely intervene. The foreign powers will never stand for a division of China, which continued revolution may force to an issue. It all depends, of course, upon the ability of the present leaders and statesmen."

"Starting as might seem the statement," said the speaker, "the best plan for China under the circumstances would be to ask Theodore Roosevelt to serve as a temporary president of China and let him whip the people into one strong united nation, until China attains that important position in the family of nations which will entitle her to attain."

"If China will produce a man who can handle the big stick he will prove himself great for having been able to substitute this for the sword. The only solution for solving the problems of China."

ABDICATON NOT CONFIRMED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—No official word reporting the abdication of the Manchurian dynasty was received in Chinatown today. At the office of the Young China Association, the official organ of the Republican party, Manager Chun stated today that he expected to receive a cablegram from China announcing the abdication.

The last cable advices from China appeared in the Chung Shu Yat Bo today. A printed cablegram stated that an edict setting forth the Manchurian abdication had been prepared, but Prince Chung would not give it out to the populace.

The Chinese were not surprised at the report of the abdication, having known for several days that such a step was inevitable. As soon as official word is received here by the Chinese leaders a monster celebration will take place to mark the fall of the Chinese monarchy.

CRISIS AT HAND.

PEKING, Jan. 20.—Practically all of the foreign envoys have notified their respective governments that some action by the powers is necessary in China at once if armed intervention is to be averted. There is a strong possibility that China may soon be without a government in view of the repudiation of the ultimatum sent to Yuan Shi Kai by the Nanking representatives to the effect that in the event of abdication the Chinese provisional government established at Peking. It is therefore the duty of the powers to guard against such a crisis and the disaster it would create.

EXTREME MEASURES.

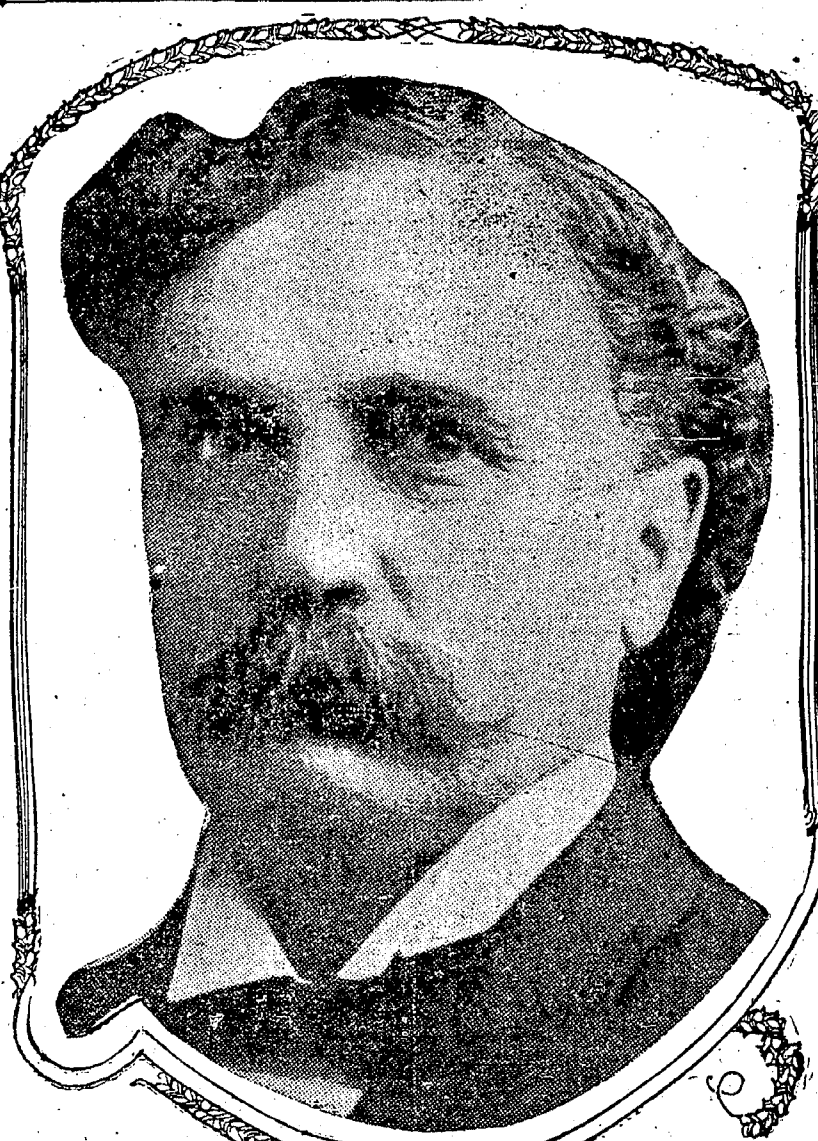
NANKING, Jan. 20.—Confident that the Manchus are delaying all negotiations for a settlement to give them time to bring China to ruin before they are forced to abdicate, the members of the Republican assembly are engaged in drawing up a constitution for the Republic and taking extreme measures to suppress the Manchurian uprising. A determined effort is being made to secure the recognition of the powers.

President Sun Yat Sen is still confident that the United States will be the first power to recognize the republic.

Argentine Republic at
Peace With Colombia

Treaty Is Signed by Ministers of
Countries in Wash-
ington.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—World peace was strengthened by the signing in Washington today of a general arbitration treaty between the Argentine Republic and the United States of Colombia. The treaty, which is almost exactly like those negotiated by the United States with Great Britain and France, was signed by Romulo N. Naon, for Argentina, and General Pedro Nel Ospina for Colombia, ministers from these countries to the United States.

PASTORS TO TAKE PART IN CELEBRATION
UNITARIANS TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

REV. WILLIAM DAY SIMONDS, Pastor of the First Unitarian Church,
Which Celebrates Today Its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Prominent Persons to Speak at the Morning and
Evening Services at Church

The history of the First Unitarian church of this city will be traced at the 25th anniversary celebration which will be observed this morning and evening in the church, Fourteenth and Castro streets. Rev. William Day Simonds, who has been the pastor of the church for the last five years, will direct the ceremonies. He has invited the leading Unitarian clergymen of Alameda county to assist in the service, which will be of a literary and musical nature.

The ministers who will take part in the morning program are: Rev. F. L. Hosmer, Rev. E. M. Wilber and Rev. William Day Simonds. In the evening the speakers will be Colonel John P. Irish, Rev. O. P. Shourt, Rev. A. M. Smith and Rev. Florence Buck of Alameda.

Rev. Charles W. Wendte was the first pastor of the First Unitarian church. He retired from the local parish, September 6, 1891. His successors were Rev. Theodore C. Williams, Rev. J. T. Sunderland, Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills, Rev. George W. Stone, Rev. W. M. Jones and Rev. William Day Simonds, who was called to the church September 1, 1907.

California Girl Fights
For Good Food at College

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse University today suspended Miss Elizabeth Ewart of California, a junior in the college of fine arts, after she had presented a petition signed by 35 out of 70 co-eds living at Havenhall, a university dormitory, complaining of the food. Fearing drastic action would be taken by the chancellor, as had been the case with other students' complaints, many of the young women wished their names removed from the petition. A public retraction is looked for from them. Miss Ewart refused to back down.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Miss Eli-

abeth D. Ewart is the daughter of William J. Ewart, a representative of a New York manufacturing and importing company, with apartments at the Arlington hotel at 480 Eddy street.

When informed tonight of his daughter's adventure, Ewart said:

"This comes as a surprise to me. My wife visited Elizabeth at school a few days ago and there was no intimation of trouble. My daughter is a leader among the girls at college, and I am not at all surprised that she figures at the top of the heap, but I believe she is too level headed to take such a step without a good reason. I believe the matter will straighten itself out in a short time, as such things are not serious."

Starts Fire With Kerosene
And Hospital Trip Results

While attempting to start a fire in a kitchen stove with kerosene last evening about 6 o'clock, Mrs. H. P. Cots of 259 Fourth street, sustained severe burns upon her body when the can exploded. The room was soon in flames and her husband, rushing to her assistance, succeeded in dragging

the woman into the open and extinguishing the blaze. He sustained burns upon his hands in doing so, however, and both were taken to the Receiving hospital where they were attended by Dr. A. C. Smith. Neighbors soon had the fire under control and with the exception of one room, little damage was done.

Presidio Golf Club Has
Bold Thief in Its Midst

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The exclusive Presidio Golf club is harboring a thief who has a distinct preference for the gold watches of its members, although he has no objection to an occasional purse or two, especially if it is well glided with double eagles. About a week ago when the

lockers were being moved, C. A. Stewart reported the loss of his valuable timepiece and a watch box. The police were notified but it was not until it was learned that five other persons had suffered losses that it was decided that some one in or about the links, having access to the clubrooms, must be responsible.

BANKER MORSE
TO MAINTAIN
SILENCE

Released Convict Not to Di-
vulge Secrets of Finan-
cial World.

Former Prisoner Said to Be
"Practically Penniless" by
Atlanta Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Charles W. Morse's reticence on matters on which he has inside information, which if divulged probably would put the financial world on edge and perhaps send some of the big men of the country scurrying to cover, will be in no wise affected by the commutation of his sentence.

This opinion was expressed today by F. L. Seely, editor of the Atlanta Georgian of Atlanta, to whose efforts more than any other agency the convicted banker owes his freedom. It was Seely who kept Attorney General Wickersham posted as to Morse's condition and it was he who talked with the attorney general twenty-four hours before the pardon was granted by the president.

TO KEEP SILENCE.

"Morse will never write that chapter of his career," said Seely today "unless he changes materially his present point of view. He has suffered the tortures of imprisonment without telling those things that he could which would shake the foundation of Wall Street and it is unlikely that he will break his silence now. Wall Street need have no fear of Morse."

"It will be a month at least, in my judgment, before Morse will leave the hospital. As soon as he is in a condition to be removed he will be taken to Savannah and placed on a steamer for some climate where he will be able to live out of doors."

NEARLY PENNILESS.

Seely said the banker's kidney affliction was aggravated by worry and his condition was made much worse by the three days' solitary confinement inflicted upon him because he refused to tell who had given him \$40 found in his possession. Those three days lived in a small, bare and dark cell, nourished only by six ounces of bread and some water every 24 hours. Seely declared Morse was practically penniless.

"Of the \$170,000 received by Mrs. Morse on her last lot of jewels," he said, "\$100,000 went to her lawyers."

Designs for Perry
Memorial Opened

More Than Eighty Architects
Submit Modes for \$1,000,000
Monument to Hero.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The fine arts committee of the District of Columbia today opened the designs submitted by architects all over the country for the Perry Memorial to be built at Put-In-Bay, Ohio. The opening took place at the National Museum. More than eighty architects entered the competition.

The commission will pick the three most striking modes offered and recommend the adoption of the three adopted. The appropriation for the memorial aggregates \$1,000,000.

'Old Guard' General
Answers Call of Taps

Organizer of First Union Regi-
ment in South Dies at
Chicago Home.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—General John McDonald died today at the home of his niece, Mrs. Fred Eckart. The general's death was sudden and resulted from congestion of the lungs.

Auction Sale!

Creditors' Auction Sale
of about 25 Gent's Suits and 200 Men's
Shirts. Sale at 1007 Clay St., Oakland,
Tuesday, January 23, at 10:30 a. m., at
1007 Clay St., Oakland.

We will also sell at the same time and place a small lot of choice groceries. All must be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Creditors' Electric Fixtures
Auction Sale

of an extra lot of electric fixtures, supplies, etc. Sale Tuesday, January 23, at 10:30 a. m., at 1007 Clay St., near 16th st., Oakland, comprising electric fixtures, combination fixtures, dimes, dynamos, Welsbach store lights, globes, tools, machinery, desks, safe, showcases, counters, etc., etc. All must and will be sold.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Business Property Auction Sale

We have received instructions to sell at public auction the choice business corner of about 100 feet by 100 feet, at 1007 Clay St., near 16th st., Oakland, comprising electric fixtures, combination fixtures, dimes, dynamos, Welsbach store lights, globes, tools, machinery, desks, safe, showcases, counters, etc., etc. All must and will be sold.

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FREIGHT RATE
RAISE CAUSE
OF PROTEST

Request to Prevent Panama
Railroad Raise Becom-
ing Effective.

Shippers On Pacific Coast
Will Suffer as Result, It
Is Claimed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The California State Railroad commission sent the following telegram to Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson, protesting against the advances proposed by the United States government in westbound freight rates on the Panama Railroad and Steamship lines. As will be seen the telegram asks an extension of the effective date of the rates for 30 days in order to enable the Pacific Coast shippers to present arguments against such advances:

LETTER TO STIMSON.

January 19, 1912.

Hon. Henry L. Stimson,

Secretary of War,

Washington, D. C.

California State Railroad commission respectfully urges that effective date proposed advances Panama rates be postponed thirty days to give representatives Pacific Coast shippers opportunity to present arguments against advances. We feel government should not raise rates unless it is necessary as a condition of business to transcontinental railroads at expense of Pacific Coast shippers. We are confident that most of commodities affected are of such nature as not to interfere with canal construction and under the present conditions affected be revised. Possible interference with canal construction not due to rates but to particularly unwieldy commodities. Raise in freight rates by government without hearing to shipper affected is contrary to procedure of Interstate Commerce Commission and would establish bad precedent.

California Railroad Commission.

APPEALS TO SENATORS.

The commission has also written to Senators Perkins and Works and to all the California representatives in Congress to the same effect.

H. H. Sanborn, rate expert of the commission, makes the following statement:

"The attention of the commission has been called to the fact that the Panama railroad and steamship line operated by the United States government proposes to make certain advances in freight rates. In its westbound tariff from New York to Pacific coast points."

"Investigation by the commission develops the fact that it is proposed to advance the minimum rates from 45 cents to 50 cents per hundred pounds. In several instances special commodity rates of 40 cents per hundred pounds are in effect which are lower than the established minimum and these are likewise to be increased to 50 cents. As the Panama rates at present stand, the local charges on connecting lines operating into New York up to the amount of 20 cents per hundred pounds, when such absorption leaves them, less than their established minimum of 45 cents, the proposed increase of 5 cents, the minimum to 50 cents, will have the effect of raising, by 5 cents per hundred, all rates from interior points which now range from 45 to 65 cents, whenever the local rates of connecting lines are 20 cents per hundred or greater."

The present minimum rates of 45 cents apply only to San Francisco, Oakland and East San Pedro, the minimum to Stockton, Sacramento and Los Angeles being 50 cents. It is also proposed to increase these latter rates by 5 cents.

RATES TO BE RAISED.

"The rates on several specific commodities are to be raised to a greater extent than 5 cents, for instance: Cotton waste from 57 to 70 cents, Oakum from 45 to 70 cents, carpet lining 57 to 65 cents."

"The commission believes that in all cases where advances in rates are proposed by any common carrier, the shipper affected should have an ample opportunity to be heard, and for this reason has requested the secretary of war to postpone the effective date of the proposed increases thirty days in order to enable shippers' representatives to present arguments against the advances proposed."

"From the commission's investigation, it appears that authorities in charge of the Panama railway and steamship line have used an erroneous basis in attempting to prevent delays to canal construction by raising freight rates. It is held by the government officials that the raise is necessary to prevent undesirable freight, which is rejected by other lines, from being dumped on the government line. From our investigations, we believe if such a condition exists, the proper way to remedy it would be to limit the commodity rates and to advance the minimum rate which covers a great many commodities, such as nails, etc., which are not difficult to handle and could not subject the ships to delay in unloading or the railroad to delay in handling any more than cases of higher priced goods packed in a similar manner."

JEWELRY IS STOLEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—The premises of George Capulus, 1400 Golden Gate avenue, were broken into at an early hour this morning and jewelry to the amount of \$72 was stolen.

MARSHAL OKU HITTERS.

TOKYO, Jan. 20.—Field Marshal Count Oku, chief of the general staff of the army, retired yesterday, and General Viscount Hazakawa, ex-commander of the Japanese troops in Korea, was appointed to succeed him.

LICENSES FOR
BOOZERS ARE
URGED

Dr. Harvey Wiley Suggests a
New Method of Stopping
Practice.

One Cent a Drink for Internal
Revenue Also in Food
Expert's Plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Declaring his belief that most of the drunkenness in America originates in clubs, Dr. Harvey Wiley, pure food expert for the Government, today advanced as a solution for a critical situation that all drinking men and men who treat be forced to take out individual licenses.

"I have stopped drinking in my club," explained Dr. Wiley, "not because I am stingy. Things have come to the state that where six or seven meet and one offers to buy a drink, they keep right on treating until every man present has bought something. Pretty soon they are all drunk."

TAG ON DRINKERS.

"If I had my way we would stop making saloon-keepers pay huge licenses. Why not charge them a nominal fee and regulate them? Then put the real tax on the drinkers. Make every person who wants a drink take out a license and pay \$1 a year for it. If any person is seen to be drinking too much or his family needs the money, or he has a weak constitution, then refuse to give him a license."

"When a man goes into a saloon, make him present his license number and pay one cent internal revenue tax for every drink. Make him write his name on a slip for every drink. If it is seen that a saloonkeeper is giving too many drinks to any one man, then stop the saloonman's license. Do these things and you stop drunkenness."

FINED DOLLAR FOR
WHIPPING JUDGE

Woman Lashed Jurist When
He Set Aside Verdict
in Suit.

SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Christine Olson, the young woman who administered a horsewhipping to Superior Judge John F. Main in the county courthouse last October, was sentenced today in the criminal division of the court to the lowest possible penalty, a fine of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$42.70 in all. Judgment was stayed for ninety days and Judge G. T. Ronald in passing sentence said that a further stay would be granted.

Olson and his wife, who paid rent in advance to an unauthorized agent and who won a verdict in a suit against them, were defeated when Judge Main set aside the verdict, which action he said he was obliged to take under the law. The horsewhipping followed.

Two Young Women
Accused of Theft

Alleged Shoplifters Are Jailed
While Crowd On Street
Looks On.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Presenting a forlorn appearance and looking much disgruntled and abashed two young matrons, Mrs. Mary Groce of 101 Rhode Island street and Mrs. Lena Beauchamp of 1094 Be Haro street, were taken to police headquarters late today by Police-men Webb and Cachel, accused of being shoplifters. A crowd had gathered around them at Stockton and Market streets, when the officers who had been summoned from headquarters approached, and one of the women is alleged to have dropped a pair of gloves in a passing wagon. Police headquarters had been notified that they had taken a boy's jumper suit and a cap from Ross Brothers.

HOUSEWORK NOT JOB ONLY
FOR HENPECKS, SAGE SAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, 81 years of age, a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States and once a presidential candidate, gave out some good advice today consigned to American husbands: "What we need is more all-around husbands," she said. "I know of nothing scarier unless it be good wives. Love cannot thrive on steam heat and janitor service. There are such things as getting too highly specialized in one's married life. If a husband does not make enough money to hire a domestic and has to help out with the housework, he ought not to think he is henpecked. Beating a husband is not going to do him any more good than beating a wife. Be gentle but firm." Mrs. Lockwood has had two husbands and a good deal of legal experience in divorce cases and is in a position to say things not based entirely on the ordinary.

AFTER 'PIPE'
DREAM

Walter Urwiler, Author of
Murder Tale, Sinks Sudden-
ly Into Deepest Oblivion.

Starts Police Machinery With
His Cocaine Vision and
Drops From Sight.

Walter Urwiler, cocaine slave and recent convert to religion, has hied from Oakland, leaving the police department heads, the warden of San Quentin, and the police force of Nevada City to meditate upon the vagaries of the users of the narcotic. Captain Walter J. Petersen has ordered a new set of the writings of Thomas de Quincy, to take a short course with the renowned "Opium-Eater" in the realms of literature.

Urwiler told a detailed and spectacular tale of murder, intrigue, buried treasure, trial of innocent victims and false sentences, that sent the sleuths delving into records. Pioneers raked their memories to discover dates and facts to fit into Urwiler's story of a murder near Nevada City nine years ago. Then Urwiler mysteriously left town.

STORY GETS QUIETUS.

Last night the story told by the cocaine fiend was given its final quietus by W. H. Crawford, for 27 years stage agent at Nevada City. Crawford, who resides at 2028 Alameda avenue, Alameda, declares that the only murder that resembles that detailed by Urwiler took place in the city of Myers, a stage driver, 20 years ago. Urwiler's nearest guess at this was the alleged shooting of a man whom he called Alexander Frandale, nine years ago. Urwiler stated that a man he named did the shooting. Crawford knew the man referred to by Urwiler, and two men were with Myers when he was shot. Crawford declares they never suggested the possibility of the men mentioned by Urwiler being implicated.

NORMAL SCHOOL
WINS A DEBATE

Supports Affirmative That All
Employers Should Pay for
Employees' Accidents.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 20.—The San Jose State Normal school has given the unanimous decision of the judges in a debate this afternoon between Chico and the Normal school on the question:

"Resolved, That the California legislature should pass a law compelling all employers to compensate employees in case of accident in the course of their employment, irrespective of the fault of either party."

San Jose supported the affirmative.

One Man Is Killed
In Quarry Explosion

Two Others Are Badly Injured
When Hang-Fire Blast
Hurls Into Air.

AUBURN, Jan. 20.—One man was killed and two others injured at the Mountain Quarries Company's quarry in El Dorado county, about three miles from this city, at 2:30 o'clock today by a hang-fire explosion. The men had fired a round of holes and had gone back to the face of the shaft when the explosion took place, hurling great quantities of rock and earth about them.

Emory Potter of this place was struck on the head by a falling piece of rock and his skull crushed so that he died in a few minutes. Potter was a married man and leaves a widow and five children.

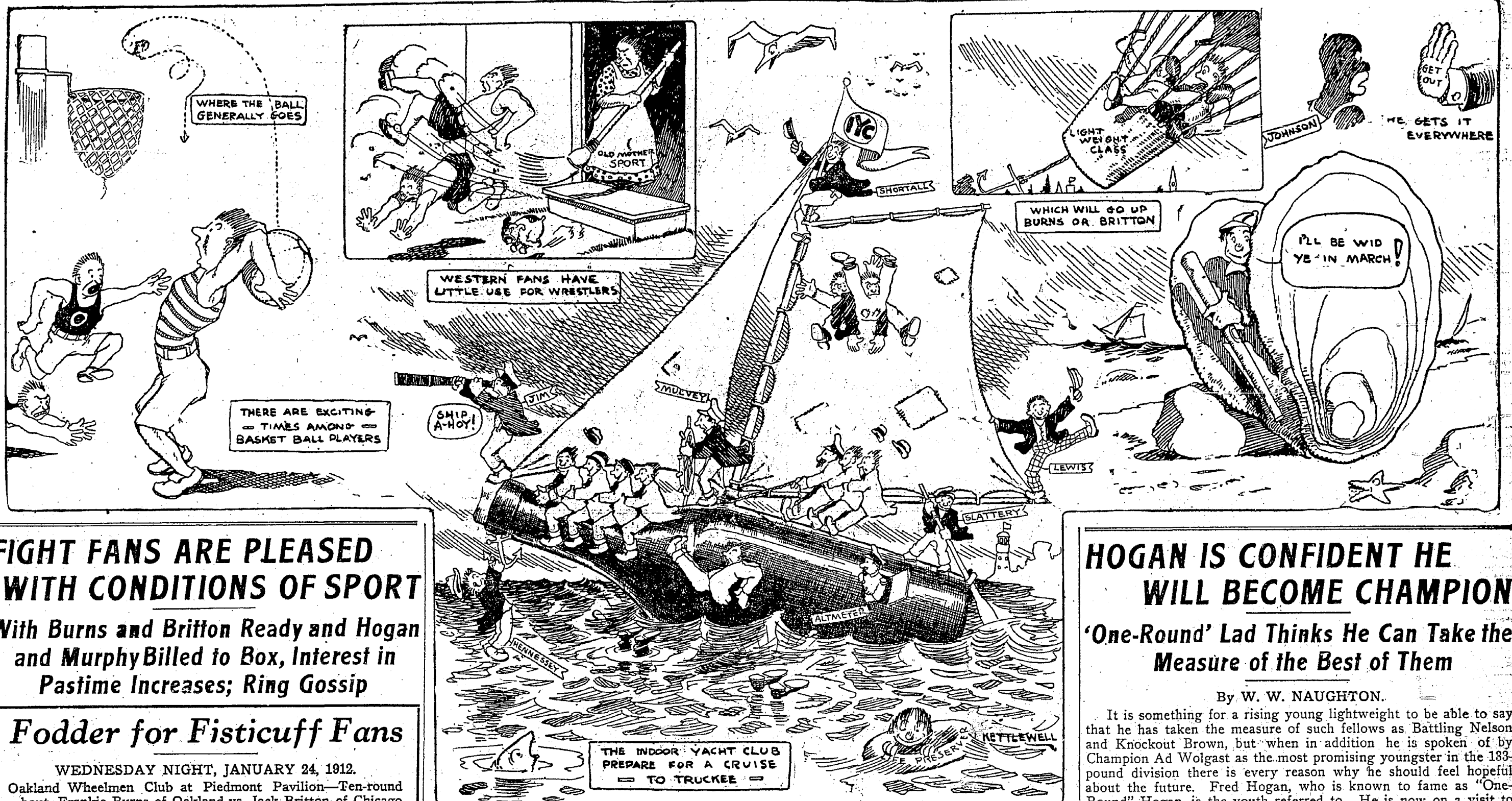
SCHOOL BUILDING FOR GILROY.

GILROY, Jan. 20.—Gilroy have one of the finest high school buildings in the State, a contract having been let for its construction at a cost of approximately \$40,000. The building is to be completed by August 1 next, and is to be of buff brick with maple floors and all modern appliances for proper sanitation and equipment.

SPORTS EDITED BY BERT LOWRY

FREDDIE WELSH UNABLE TO MEET WAUGH IN ROPED ARENA

Interest in Burns, Britton, Hogan and Murphy Increasing; Fans Expect Fast Bouts



FIGHT FANS ARE PLEASED WITH CONDITIONS OF SPORT

With Burns and Britton Ready and Hogan and Murphy Billed to Box, Interest in Pastime Increases; Ring Gossip

Fodder for Fisticuff Fans

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 24, 1912.
Oakland Wheelmen Club at Piedmont Pavilion—Ten-round bout, Frankie Burns of Oakland vs. Jack Britton of Chicago at 133 pounds. Two six-round bouts and two four-round bouts.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 31, 1912.
Shasta Athletic Club at Dreamland Rink, San Francisco—Twenty-round bout, "One-Round" Hogan of San Francisco vs. Tommy Murphy of New York at 133 pounds. One ten-round bout and one four-round bout.

By BERT LOWRY.

YESTERDAY was another busy day at the training camps of Frankie Burns, the Oakland pride, and Jack Britton, the Chicagoan, who are to furnish the main event at the Oakland Wheelmen's boxing show next Wednesday evening. Both spent a strenuous forenoon on the road and in the afternoon kept themselves busy around the gymnasiums in various stunts and in boxing with their sparring partners.

From the appearances of the two boxers the making of the weight, 133 pounds at 2 o'clock, neither will have any trouble. Britton jumped on the scales after his jaunt on the road and the beam balanced at 134½ pounds. Burns, too, is within a few ounces of the limit he is to make. This rare good condition of the two boys means much for the patrons of the game for it does away with any fear on the part of the fans that one or the other will have trouble.

Each shows plainly that he has worked hard and is working hard to be fit, and when the time comes it is a foregone conclusion that both will be ready to battle to the best of their ability. Of course, both are confident of winning. Britton has never trained for a fight as he has this one, for he is well aware what poor condition means to him. A clip on the jaw for the count or even a slip down the pugilistic ladder that will take a long time to get back toward the top. Burns, too, will bend every effort to be fit and ready for the fray.

SHOULD BE A GOOD MILL. When two boys who have all the ability there is to be in the position that Britton and Burns are, they naturally realize what a defeat means. Burns has fought headbouts on several occasions and a glance at his record shows that he has met some of the best men in the arena. His battle against Baldwin was a good one, and so was his scrap with Wolgast. No man that saw the Hogan-Burns fight can say that Frankie did not master the One Rounder in a most decisive manner. Just compare the two men in their fights with Wolgast. Burns fought the champion tooth and nail for sixteen rounds and surely no one can say he showed any yellow in that fight. Hogan took the mat in two rounds from the onslaught of Wolgast. From that draw your own conclusions.

Britton came West a few months ago with a reputation of being a topnotcher and he did beat many of the classy boys over the Rockies and through the Middle West. His real test was against the much heralded Packy McFarland, and it must be conceded that Packy was some pumpkins a year ago. Britton though, held him off and even the home town papers of McFarland gave Britton the shade of the bout.

True, he didn't do much against Murphy or O'Brien over the bay, but that four-round game over there is not the same on which to judge a man. Against Al Rogers Britton did very well in ten rounds and against tough Johnny McCarthy at Sacramento he did a whole lot better.

All in all the writer looks to Burns and Britton to give the fans a real live bout with the gloves, and he hopes that both will make the most strenuous efforts to win quickly, which means a fight that the fans are looking for.

SUPERVISORS TIRED OF BAINES.
While the matter of this year's permits over the bay is not fully settled it is all over but the shouting.

LANCASTER ELLIOT, a big man from England, who is coming to America for Eddie Thompson to meet any boxer in a heavy weight ranks. He is 6 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 235 pounds and has a chest measurement of 48 inches normal and 55 inches expanded.

ear and says that he will announce his card before the first of the month. It is his intention to stage his show on Washington, D. C., and he will start with something that will be pleasing to the fans.

While O'Connell is new in the game he is a thoroughbred sportsman, and whatever he undertakes to do he always does well, and his word that he will give the fans something good is sufficient.

It is everything goes well Harlan Tommy Murphy will be at work in the gym at Al White's place at Golden Gate Tuesday afternoon. According to a telegram Sunshine Coffroth received last night the Harlanite with his wife and babies, Jim Buckley and Frankie Dorr, will arrive at Washington 2:15 tomorrow afternoon. Murphy will repair to White's and make that his headquarters while Tommy is in the West.

He recently went through a bout with Bedell at New York, winning easily, and is naturally in good shape, for he is a fighter who shuns the red lights and has no bad habits.

His opponent, One-Round Hogan, took up his quarters at Billy Shannon's yesterday and today begins the grind of sharpening himself for the mill. Hogan will take to the road in the morning and in the afternoon will do the usual gym work and boxing with his sparring partners.

Coaching wants Joe Thomas to come there and fight some worthy opponent on Washington's birthday in a twenty-round contest. Matchmaker Eddie Burns has no weight will be easy for both men, so it will not be necessary for them to worry much about being in shape.

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EDDIE THOMPSON HAS A BOXER.
"Globe Trotter" Eddie Thompson, so named because he has been all over the world a dozen times, and has witnessed every sporting event of prominence, no matter where it took place, called at the Tribune last night with the information that he was going to be a manager. He has Lester Elliot, from the West of England, under contract to box in America and he will leave for the United States in March. Elliot is six feet four inches in height and weighs 235 pounds; he has a normal chest of 48 inches and can expand to 55 inches. Maybe Eddie has the real white hope.

SCOUTING FOR TALENT BECOMING FACTOR IN NATIONAL GAME

CLEVELAND, Jan. 20.—Baseball scouting has become such an important factor in the big game that the major league magnates have begun to bid for services of the desirable scouts just as they would for promising minor league players. The Cleveland club, which has probably spent more money for scouts than any of its rivals, started the style by inducing George Huff to desert the Chicago Cubs, for whom he had scouted for several years. Huff is considered one of the best judges of youngsters in the country. In addition, Cleveland retains of its 1911 staff of scouts Sam Kennedy, who scouted for the Athletics prior to joining the Naps. Somers also wanted Bill Murray, late president of the Toledo club, but Bresnahan of the Cardinals raised Somers' offer and landed the man who is rated as one of the best discoverers of talent in the country.

There will be much shifting about by the scouts this winter. Bresnahan has tied the tie on his former scouts and engaged Arthur and Dick Kissela. Patsy Donovan gets his old job back with the Red Sox, while Fred Lake quits the St. Louis Browns aggregation of tourists to become manager of the Providence club. The New York Giants also to get the veteran long to catch on, as Jimmy McAlleer grabbed him for the Boston Red Sox. To replace George Huff, Charles Murphy hopes to get Billy Hamilton away from the Boston Nationals.

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DAN MORGAN BEST OF HOT-AIR MERCHANTS IN GAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Knockout Brown has received an offer of \$4000 to meet One-Round Hogan in a 20-round fight before the Broadway A. C. in San Francisco. Brown demanded \$6000. In view of the fact that Hogan recently gave Brown a terrific lacing in New York, it is not believed the fight can be arranged on Brown's terms.

Better Call a Cop

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Kid McCoy, who has been hummering up a lot of French heavyweights in Paris, may have a real fight on his hands shortly. Dan McKeelrick, manager for Joe Jeunette, a popular idol with the French boxing fans, has called McCoy a challenge, winner to take all.

DOCTOR'S AFFIDAVIT PROVES WELSH WAS INJURED.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—Less than ten hours before ring time Freddie Welsh canceled his date with Bobby Waugh, the lightweight being scheduled to box twenty rounds before the Pacific Athletic Club at Vernon this afternoon. Welsh sending in an alibi in the shape of a physician's certificate. According to the doctor Welsh is suffering from torticollis, or "wry neck." Welsh dislocated several joints of his vertebrae in a supposedly light wrestling match with Dick Wheeler, his trainer, on yesterday afternoon. When a physician was summoned he ordered Welsh to bed to stay for the next week.

Promoter McCarty hurriedly arranged a substitute card, giving the Vernon patrons a late round bout. These boys resulted in Dick Wheeler knocking out Young Ketchel in one round; Louis Rees stopping Eddie Patton in six rounds and Charles Dalton flooring Roscoe Taylor in the sixth round.

FORMER BALL PLAYERS TO MANAGE IN BIG LEAGUES

Six men who have played with the Chicago Cubs will be managers of a new league team this year—Clark Griffith, Jimmy Callahan, Frank Chance, Bill Dahlen, Johnny Kling and Harry Wolverton. They are evenly scattered between the two big leagues. Griffith was the first to break into the managerial game, and was followed by Callahan, who led until 1908. Jones took the job with the White Sox. Chance was the third to try his hand as a leader. Bill Dahlen jumped into the managing end in 1910. Wolverton has had many minor league jobs as manager.

JIM FLYNN WAS BORN IN GOOD OLD U. S. A.

In response to several questions regarding Jim Flynn, the following is a brief summary: Flynn's real name is Andrew Haynes. He for a long time bore the surname in the guide as Andrew Chiarriglion, the name of his stepfather. He is American born, of Irish-German extraction. He is 35 years old and has been fighting nearly 15 years.

Meyers On the Market
Jersey City wants to dispose of Nap Meyers, the first baseman who was with the University of California and later with the Boston Americans. Meyers bit around 21 last year, which is doubtless one of the reasons that he is for sale.

MORE ABOUT TY COBB

Tyrus Raymond Cobb is 25 years old. He was born in Royston, Ga. Detroit secured him from the South Atlantic League for \$700. He was 17 years of age when he broke into the major league.

His first league game was played in 1904 at Augusta, Ga. His family opposed his playing ball, thinking his life would be a failure. He weighs 176 pounds and is 5 feet 11 inches tall.

He bats left-handed, but throws with his right. He's an all-wood Democrat and can argue free trade all night.

He's a crack rifle shot. He's a crack ringer for the man he never took up football. His father was principal of a preparatory school. He's a temper like a stick of dynamite, but behind it there is a wealth of common sense. His father was a rifle shot, horseman and athlete. His mother has said of him: "When Ty was a child I used to worry about him, because he was so impulsive and strong-willed, but his father, whenever I spoke of it would always say: 'Never mind that boy; he'll get along all right. He's a law unto himself, and even though he is impulsive, he's got good common sense to rally under the bumps he's bound to get.'"

HOGAN IS CONFIDENT HE WILL BECOME CHAMPION

'One-Round' Lad Thinks He Can Take the Measure of the Best of Them

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

It is something for a rising young lightweight to be able to say that he has taken the measure of such fellows as Battling Nelson and Knockout Brown, but when in addition he is spoken of by Champion Ad Wolgast as the most promising youngster in the 133-pound division there is every reason why he should feel hopeful about the future. Fred Hogan, who is known to fame as "One-Round" Hogan, is the youth referred to. He is now on a visit to San Francisco, his "home town," and has been received right royally by his friends in this burg.

Hogan is accompanied by his manager, Gil Boag of New York, who is more than enthusiastic about his young charge. One needs to converse with Boag a very few minutes to discover that he believes he has a coming champion in tow. Hogan is a product of San Francisco's pugilistic training school that never yet turned out a dunce. At that it is largely a foregone conclusion that he will be a champion. Very often this clinging to early notions proves a detriment. They find they can do better when they have learned to temper the violence of their attack and wait for openings to rule themselves, in fact, as experienced ring men do.

WORE HIMSELF OUT.
While he doesn't say so in as many words, Hogan rather infers that it was by boxing in the four-round style that he rendered himself an easy mark for Ad Wolgast in New York.

"I fought myself out in the first round," said Hogan, "of was so tired when I stepped up for the second that I could not hold up my hands. I was green in many ways. When I found I could not defend myself there were no backs to enough for me to drop from a punch and take as much of the count as the law allows, but I guess I was too proud to do anything like that. The referee saw I was helpless and stopped the bout."

"It must be remembered that Hogan had only four months of professional experience behind him at that time, remarked manager Boag. "He has learned the angles of the game since then, as his continued improvement shows, and when he meets Wolgast again a contest worth watching will result. Hogan is such a novice that the 1912 record books will be the first to contain notice of his performance. But he has made wonderful gains and deserves a word of credit for the way he has sent himself to the front."

While Hogan believes that a meeting between Wolgast and himself is inevitable and will result in a notable success, he is not at all sure that he will be able to win. He is a legitimate lightweight and will never have any trouble on the score of pounds.

Hogan is matched to box Tommy Murphy before Coffroth's club on January 31. After that he may meet Packy McFarland, or it may be he will book up for the third time with Knockout Brown. He is a legitimate lightweight and will never have any trouble on the score of pounds.

KIND WORDS FOR CHAMPION.
After their meeting in New York, Hogan and the lightweight champion became quite chummy. Hogan sparred with him when the latter trained at the Seal Rock House, near Ocean Beach, for his match with Owen Moran, and assisted in seconding Wolgast during the fight.

"I like him, but I think I have solved his curves," said Hogan. "There, will



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be no slam-whanging before our match and no bitterness after it, but we will have it out just the same." At one time in Hogan's career—and a short career it has been—there was doubt as to whether he would be able to conform with comfort to the weight requirements of the 133-pound class. Now he finds no difficulty in making the notch.

"The reason is clear enough to me," said Gil Boag. "Hogan did not know what a proper course of training was until he underwent a preparation for his second meeting with Knockout Brown. He had the habit of tearing off weights in a hurry and very often tried to make weight at extremely short notice. Rightly handled he can be brought as low as 130 pounds without any loss of strength. He is a legitimate lightweight and will never have any trouble on the score of pounds."

SPECIAL COOKING FOR NEW YORK GIANTS, MCGRAW'S PLAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Manager McGraw of the Giants is going to have an expert take direct supervision of the preparation of all food for the players during the training trip.

"It is very difficult to get good food in abundance in a small Texas town," said McGraw, "but if we could see what we did get was properly prepared, it would be a big help toward winning the pennant."

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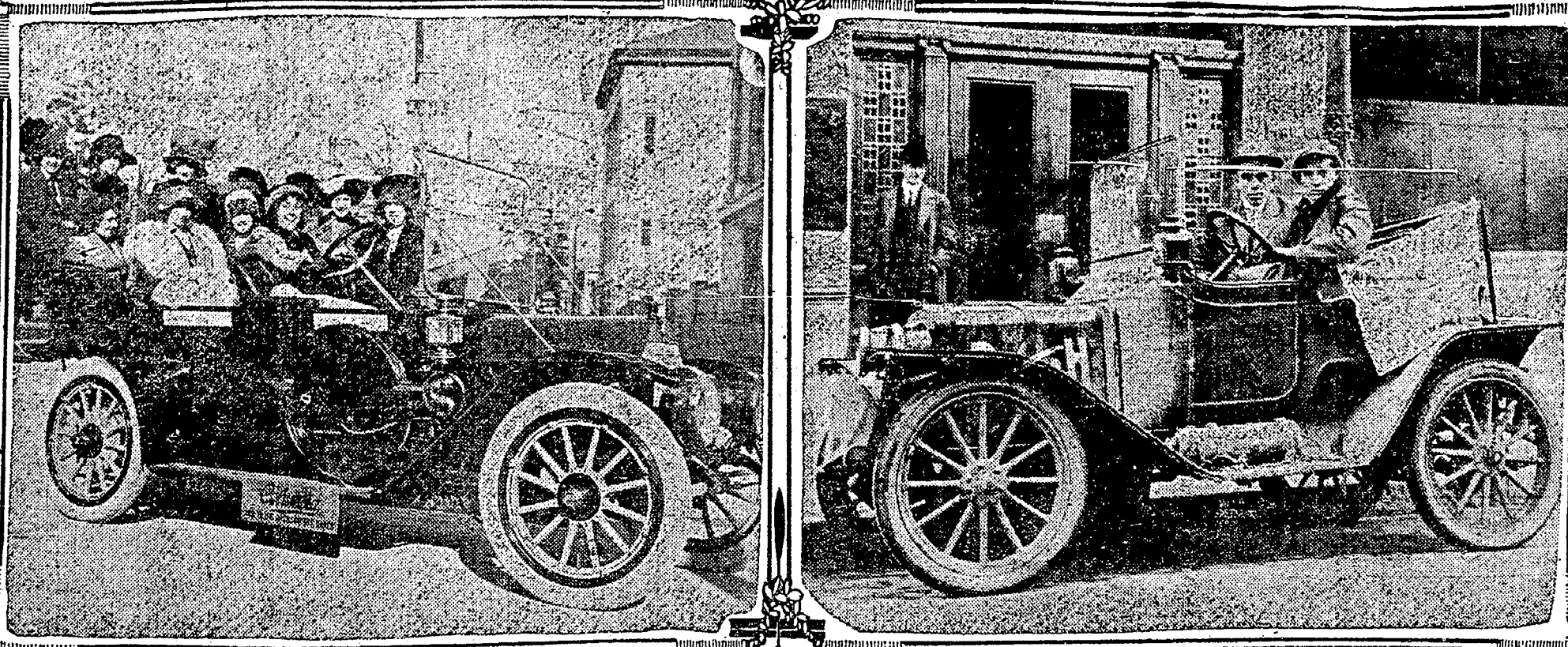
Columbia Motor Car Company
Issues a Work
of Art.

Hundreds of letters have been received by the Columbia Motor Car Company in appreciation of the latest catalog of Columbia cars, which marks an advance in business literature and offers a new note in commercial illustration. The catalog was designed by the great poster artist, Robert J. Wildhack, and while the scheme of decorative treatment is German, it shows strong originality in the manner in which it is adapted and related to Columbia motor cars.

Prominence being given to the models employing the famous Silent Knight motor, the catalog reflects an atmosphere of silence, since the decoration suggests the stillness of night in the open, under starry skies. The motor cars also are given a new conception of illustration, more faithfully portraying the real character of cars and their many refinements.

A bevy of pretty girls from the "Ginger Girls" Company, played at the Columbia Theater, enjoying a spin in the new Columbia - Knight Car which will soon be seen in this city. Hazel Gotting at the wheel.

The R. C. H. Panama-Pacific Exposition Booster upon its arrival at The Tribune building, following the completion of the first 1200 miles of its expedition. With Louie Pacheco, who is at the wheel, is C. A. Penfield, manager of the Pioneer Auto Company.



DISBROW SIGNS WITH J. I. C. CO.

Gasoline Dare-Devil to Head
Corporation's Racing
Organization.

Louis A. Disbrow, second in the list of America's foremost gasoline dare-devils during the year of 1911, has been signed by the J. I. Case T. M. Company of Racine, Wis., to head its great racing organization for 1912.

Disbrow takes the place of the late Lewis Strang, who was killed during a tour in Wisconsin last summer. He will take up his duties at the giant Case plant immediately after the New York show.

In the list of automobile records just published, Disbrow is justly credited as one of the world's champions. He holds the much coveted records for 150, 200, 250 and 300 miles straight-away, and the 200-mile speedway record.

Disbrow did his first driving for the Case Company at Savannah, Ga., where he very kindly consented to help out the unfortunate organization that had lost two men through accidents and put another in the hospital with a broken leg.

Disbrow did so well with the little Case racing machine that overtures were immediately made to him to become a permanent fixture with the Case Company. He was offered one of the largest salaries ever paid a racing car driver and finally accepted and will be seen at the wheel of Case machines in all the big events during 1912.

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CUSHION TIRE ON COMMERCIAL CARS

Owners of light delivery commercial cars have begun to realize that unless the mechanical parts of their cars are protected from the jars, jolts and strains due to rough roads their cars soon go to pieces. So they have sought and recently found a more practical tire—one that is as resilient as the properly inflated pneumatic and yet has none of the pneumatic tire's many disadvantages. The tire is called the Motz cushion tire.

It has double treads, under-cut sides and slant-wise bridges. This mechanical construction is what makes the tire so amazingly resilient.

The economy of Motz cushion tires is also marked. They are guaranteed for 10,000 miles—two years. And in many cases, it is said, they far outstrip their guaranty.

The cushion tire is easily applied to any commercial car. It fits any standard clincher, universal quick detachable or demountable rim. These are conveniences which most owners of light delivery cars recognize at once and readily appreciate.

The manufacturers of Motz tires recommend them on commercial cars where speed is and load is not the item. Where load, is and speed is not an item, Motz solid tires, now furnished on demountable rims, are to be preferred.

Classified ads in THE TRIBUNE bring big returns.

BARNEY OLDFIELD MUST REMAIN OUTLAWED

Application for Reinstatement to Good Standing Refused by A. A. A.; Premier Back in Fold

P. J. Walker, Pacific Coast representative of the A. A. A., has just received complete details of the last meeting of the contest board, held at A. A. A. national headquarters, 437 Fifth avenue, New York, Thursday, January 11, 1912, at which the following members of the contest board were present:

Robert P. Hooper, president A. A. A.; H. W. Knights of Boston; P. D. Fowell of Philadelphia; David Becroft of Chicago; Joseph H. Wood of Newark; and William Schimpf, chairman.

The following action was taken: H. O. Smith and the Premier Motor Manufacturing Company of Indianapolis, who were on July 27, 1910, disqualified and suspended for an indefinite period for denying the jurisdiction of the contest board and appealing to the courts for redress, were reinstated.

The formal application for reinstatement to good standing of Barney Oldfield, who is now under disqualification and suspension until July 1, 1912, for promoting and participating in unsanctioned events, was considered and the board refused to reinstate him.

For advertising the performance of the two Abbott-Detroit cars which competed in the 1911 Vanderbilt cup race,

held at Savannah November 27, 1911, as being stock cars, the Abbott Motor Company, Detroit, Mich., and the Abbott-Detroit Motor Company, New York, were disqualified and suspended for six (6) months to July 11, 1912. Rule 75 (a) of the 1911 contest rules prohibits the advertisement of the performance of a car as being the performance of a "stock" car unless such performance is made in an event regularly sanctioned for and open only to registered stock cars or stock chassis. The 1911 Vanderbilt cup race was run under the rules and with the sanction of the A. A. A. as a Class C non-stock event, and was open to any motor car with a piston displacement of between 301 and 600 inches whose manufacturer had, within the preceding twelve months, produced at least fifty cars. The Vanderbilt cup race was not restricted to stock cars and no technical examination is made by the A. A. A. technical committee of cars competing in class "C" events to ascertain whether they check up with the sworn and approved complete technical specifications on file with the contest board, as is required under the contest rules in those events which are open only to stock cars or stock chassis.

Because of the large number of requests received for reinstatement of dates for 1912 contests and in order that definite fixed rates may be assigned by the board to those promoters who are prepared to proceed with their preliminary arrangements, it was decided that no requests for dates will be considered unless such requests are accompanied by the sanction fees.

The following tentative reservations have been assigned, conditional upon the promoters complying with this ruling:

February 22—Bakersfield (Cal.) road race, Kern County Auto Racing Association.
May 15, 16, 17—Commercial vehicle run, Chicago Motor Club.
May 30—Indianapolis motor speedway (500-mile race).
June 20—Algonquin hill climb, Chicago Motor Club.
July 4, 5, 6—Beach races, Old Orchard, Me.; Greentown, Pa.; and Galveston, Tex.
August 8, 9, 10—Beach races, Galveston, Tex.; Galveston Automobile Club.
August 23, 24—Elgin national road race, Chicago Motor Club.
September 2—Indianapolis motor speedway.
October 5—Fairmount Park road race, Quakertown, Pa.
October 7—Reliability run, Chicago Motor Club.

A. L. A. M. BODY IS DISSOLVED

New Association Is Formed to
Take Up Its Trade Co-
operation Work.

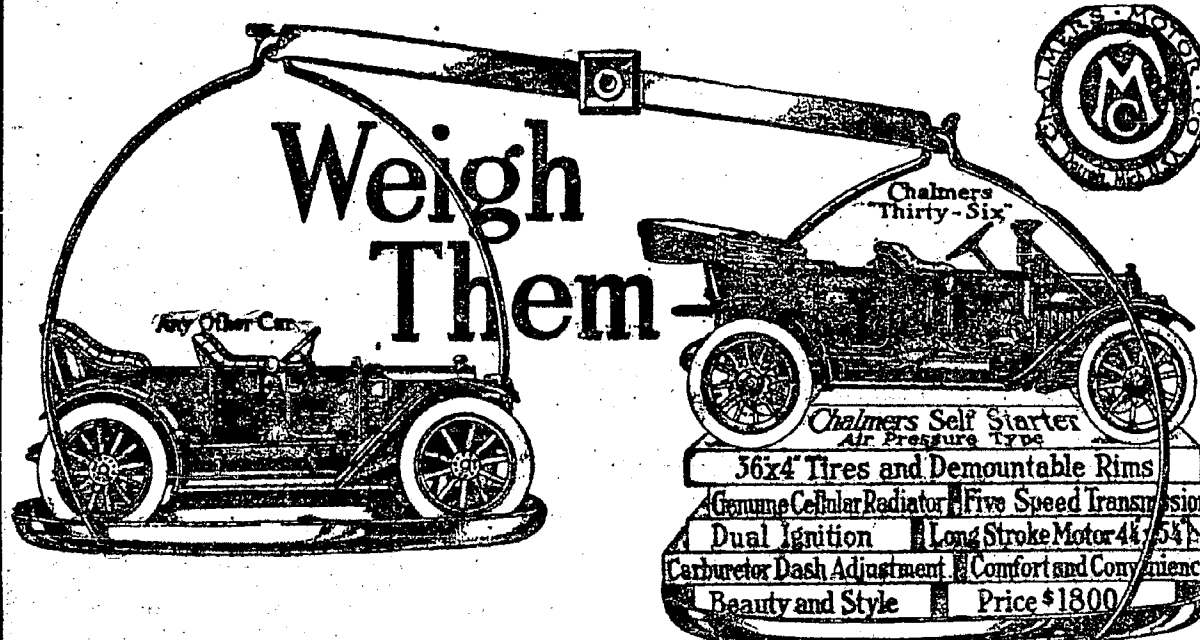
Final action toward dissolving the Association of License Automobile Manufacturers was taken at the annual meeting yesterday, when the members voted to close its affairs, and to arrange for the Automobile Board of Trade to succeed it in the important work of trade co-operation in the motor car industry.

Charles Clifton, the president for the past seven years, made his final report and a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the officers and executive committee for their services in guiding the organization in its work and in advancing the interest of motor car manufacturing with its resultant benefits to the user.

RIDES MOTORCYCLE; GETS TWO PROPOSALS

Two offers of marriage, just because he rides a motorcycle. That's what happened to James Gylamett. Of course, it didn't happen in the United States, where everybody knows all about motorcycles, and where thousands of people ride them. No, it happened in Salonica, Turkey. Gylamett's old home. Gylamett is a young Turk and he has for several years been living at Logansport, Ind. Recently he went to his old home in Turkey on a visit, taking his motorcycle with him. He says that he attracts no end of interest when he appears on the streets with his motorcycle and that because of this possession he is regarded

there as a great man. Then came the two offers of marriage. He says that both of his "suitors" are women of rank, and that one is wealthy. Also, she is a beauty, judged by Turkish standards of beauty—which are based on bulk. But, Gylamett has American ideas now, and says "No."



Comparison Sells More Chalmers Cars Than All Our Advertising

YOU will buy the car that has the most features designed for your convenience, your comfort, your safety, your economy and your pride of ownership. Some cars seem to be built to please the builder. You want one that was built to please the buyer—for you are a buyer. You will use the car. You will find out from day to day whether it is thoroughly convenient to operate and use. You will find out whether it is perfectly comfortable under all conditions; perfectly safe, consistent, economical.

Therefore, we refer you to the diagram above. Chalmers "Thirty-Six" is a car for the buyer. Look over the entire motor field and see if you can get these "Thirty-Six" features in any other car at \$2050 delivered here. See if you can get all of them in any other car at any price.

Why They Bought "Thirty-Sixes"

We have delivered hundreds of 1912 Chalmers cars in Northern California. During the last few weeks we have been asking many of the owners to tell us the principal reasons why they bought the "Thirty-Six." Everybody seems to agree on these ten big reasons:

- 1—Chalmers Self-Starter
Does away with cranking. Adds at least \$600 to the value of an automobile. Simple, safe, efficient, air-pressure type. Nothing complicated—just press a button on the dash and away goes your motor.
- 2—36x4 Tires and Demountable Rims
Big tires insure ease of riding and reduce tire trouble to the minimum. Demountable rims rob punctures of their terrors—a change can be made in two or three minutes.
- 3—Five Speed Transmission—Four Speed Forward and Reverse
Affords utmost flexibility of control. With it you can climb steepest grades without loss of time and without punishing your motor.
- 4—Long Stroke Motor
Maximum power at low engine speed, splendid pulling, longer service, greater quietness, freedom from vibration.
- 5—Dual Ignition
Simplest ignition system yet devised. Nothing equals a magneto for furnishing perfect ignition.
- 6—Dash Adjustment for Carburetor
You can get the proper mixture for starting or to suit varying weather conditions without getting out of car and lifting hood.
- 7—Genuine Cellular Radiator
The sort you find on high-priced cars. None better made. Insures perfect cooling, longer life, good looks.
- 8—Comfort and Convenience
Long wheel base, big wheels and tires, deep upholstery, roomy bodies made for maximum comfort. Convenience is secured by a score of refinements that will appeal to you when you see the car.
- 9—Beauty and Style
Chalmers symmetry is the kind of beauty that means efficiency. You cannot find a car at any price with greater beauty of line. Finish is superb—18 coats of paint and varnish. Choice of three attractive color schemes.
- 10—Price \$2050
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The Biggest Chalmers Year

From time to time in the past it has been our pleasure to quote from those in the automobile trade, and the public generally, a commonly heard expression, "This is another Chalmers year."

Now, with half the 1912 season gone, we are pleased to be able to vary this quotation and say, "This is the biggest Chalmers year of all." Since July 1st we have sold 40 per cent more cars than during the same period last year—and last year was a good year, too.

We believe that this phenomenal business is due to the fact that the Chalmers cars sold in previous seasons have been holding up and giving good service and we are now reaping the results of selling from the first, really good cars at medium prices.

Read What Owners Say

As stated above, a great number of Chalmers cars have been delivered. These cars have now been tested in owners' hands in all parts of the country; in various altitudes; in diverse climates; on all sorts of roads. Everywhere they have made good. Read a few typical letters.

We have recently compiled a pamphlet of testimonial letters received from Chalmers owners, which will be sent to you on application. These letters pertain to results obtained from the use of Chalmers cars in every locality throughout Northern California.

There is no particular class of people using Chalmers cars; they are sold to merchants, doctors, contractors, farmers, bankers—in fact, persons in almost every walk of life buy these cars in order to get Chalmers value. Price with most Chalmers owners is a matter of secondary consideration.

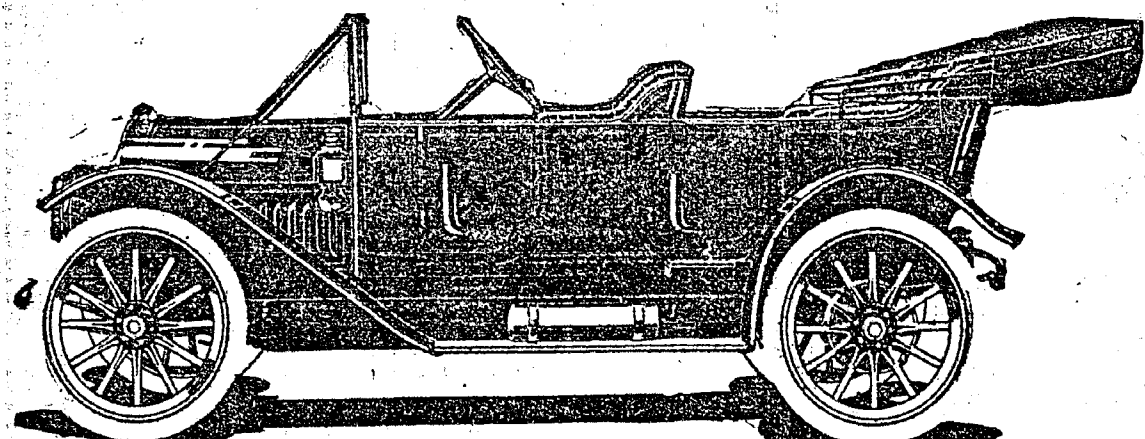
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"It has been figured out by one of the great companies," said J. B. Lund, San Francisco manager of the Ford Motor Co., "that 60 per cent of the automobile break-downs are a result of poor axles. Of course, no automobile is stronger than its weakest point, and therefore the axle should be the strongest point in the car, as at least as strong as any other point."

"There are two great reasons why Ford cars have very little trouble in this respect. One is the use of Vanadium steel in the axles, and the other is in the fact that Ford rear axles are not uncumbered with any weight whatever, except their own."

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"Henry Ford always contended that since the rear axle had the most important work to do, it should be left absolutely unfettered. The Ford rear springs do not rest upon the axle at all, but upon the hub flanges. That in turn has two advantages. It takes all the weight off the axle, and provides that the springs receive the road shocks at the greatest distance from the passengers, so that the springs absorb the shock, before it reaches the body of the car."

"So all that the Ford rear axle has to do is to convey the driving power to the wheels. It doesn't have to support the weight of the car and that is, in my judgment, the only correct solution of the rear axle difficulties."

500 MILES THROUGH MUD AND SNOW

From Trinidad, Colorado, to San Francisco on a motorcycle, most of the time through snow and mud, and for 500 miles over railroad tracks is the record just made by George B. Holdsworth. It was a case of "bump the bumps"—but Holdsworth got through just the same.

The Warren Wolverine ready to get under way on the start of its famous non-motor stop run, before the completion of which it is expected a new mark will have been established. At the wheel is Ed Knauss, who drove the car the first 180 miles. To his left is P. J. Walker, official representative of the A. A. A. At Knauss' right is William Bacon, chief observer. In the tonneau, left to right, are: George Vesper and K. D. Grindle, Warren factory road mechanic.



WARREN WOLVERINE ON NON-STOP MOTOR TEST

Will Attempt New World's Record for Long Distance Run; Is Now Running in Splendid Condition

The day of motor tests has not yet passed. Evidence the start of the Warren Wolverine yesterday in San Francisco in an attempt to establish a new non-stop motor mark. The present figure of a little more than 11,000 miles has held good for some time in spite of numerous attempts to break it.

Barring accident, the Warren now engaged in the undertaking stands an even chance of hanging up a record that is likely to stand for a number of months to come. Weather conditions at this season of the year are not the best and this fact may interfere with the chances of accomplishing the result desired; however, if determination on the part of drivers and a well conditioned stock car count for anything, the Wolverine will come under the wire within the next five weeks with flying colors.

At midnight last night over 270 miles had been covered and the car was raining along at a gait that vouched for continued good work. Little was said of the proposed test prior to yesterday, the intention on the part of the Matheson Sales Company, distributors of the Warren, being that no advance information would tend to aid their chances for victory.

Ed Knauss was the driver on the first six hour shift, with William Sherman Bacon, chief observer of the test, as his riding companion and official representative of the American Automobile Association. From 7 o'clock last night until 11 this morning George Vesper handled the reins, so to speak, he in turn being relieved at that hour by William Dandy. Promptly at 1 p. m. yesterday Starter P. J. Walker, Pacific coast representative of the American Automobile Association, sent the car on its way after Referee Peacock had made the final examination. The first run was made to San Jose. Here the car was sent through the principal streets of the Garden City and the return trip made to this city. The first official check-in was made at 7 p. m. at the sales-room of the Matheson Sales Company on Twelfth street.

A motor stop of more than sixty seconds will disqualify the car and bar its chances of winning. Only minor adjustments are possible because of this fact and any serious difficulty encountered will necessitate a new start or calling off of the run.

The results of each day will be published in THE TRIBUNE.

RUSH TO TEXAS.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 20.—The rush of tourists to Texas has been very marked since the first of the year. All the larger hotels are filled with persons here to spend the greater part of the winter and the smaller hotels and boarding houses report more visitors in the city than ever before.

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CHURCH-FIELD—Church-Field Motor Car Co., Sibley, Mich.
CLARK—Clark Motor Car Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
COLONIAL—Colonial Electric Car Co., Detroit, Mich.
DAYTON—Dayton Electric Car Co., Dayton, Ohio.
DETROIT—Anderson Electric Car Co., Detroit, Mich.
FRIGGLE—Friggle Automobile Battery Co., Detroit, Mich.
GRINNELL—Grinnell Electric Car Co., Detroit, Mich.
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In order to give you an easy-riding electric pleasure car, with tires that can't puncture or blowout, all leading makers of electrics, who build 95 per cent of all American-made electrics, are now putting Motz Cushion Tires on their cars as standard equipment.

They do this, even though they must pay \$50 to \$125 more per set for Motz Cushion Tires than for pneumatic, semi-solid or truck tires.

Yet Motz Tire equipment, in most cases, adds nothing to the price you pay for your electric. Simply advise any of these makers that you want Motz Cushion Tires on your electric and you will get them.

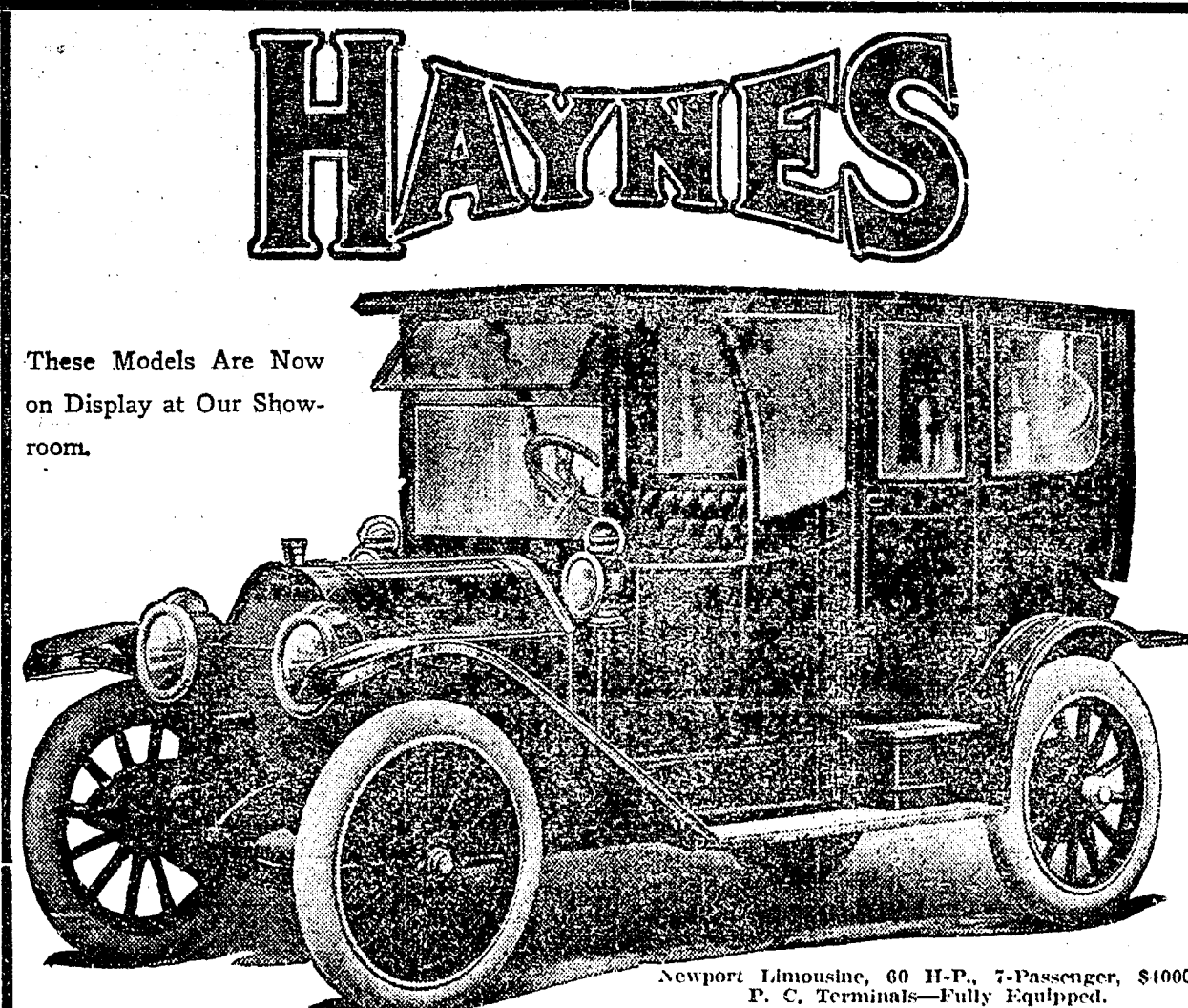
And you will have tires that last, on an average, five times as long as the most costly pneumatics. Motz Cushion Tires are guaranteed for 10,000 miles—two years. Pneumatic tires average less than 3,000.

If you now have an electric-equipped pneumatic or truck-tire-equipped electric, you can easily change to Motz Cushion Tires and multiply many fold the pleasure, comfort and safety of motoring. Motz Cushion Tires fit any standard clincher, universal quick-detachable or demountable rim. Learn more about these wonderful tires by writing today for our handsome booklet 106. Please mention make and model of your car.

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CLERK LEAVES FORTUNE SUPPOSED TO BE POOR

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—Max Einstein, a clerk 65 years old, who came to Kansas City thirty years ago and be-

gan work at \$6 a week is dead. When his friends searched his trunk securities valued at more than \$150,000 were found. Einstein had saved his wages and invested in first mortgage real estate loans, unknown to his friends, who supposed him poor. Two brothers in Germany are the only heirs.

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land, and to Zellerbach Paper Company, one 1½-ton Detroit electric truck.

HEAR GYPSY SMITH.

HAYWARD, Jan. 20.—Among the Hayward women who attended the Gypsy Smith meeting in Oakland this week a

Mrs. A. L. Graham, Mrs. James H. Gray
Mrs. C. P. Van Dyke, Miss Sadie Miner
Miss Mary Miner, Miss Maude Lawrence
Mrs. S. P. Harger, Miss Ruth Kimball
Miss M. Kimball, Mrs. J. J. Borreo, Miss
Mabel Jamelson and Mrs. J. D. Arms-
strong.

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BROADWAY AND FIRST STREET DEPOT

4:35a Elmhurst, San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Centerville, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, San Jose. 7:02

2:52a Niles, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Brighton, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn.

Port Costa, 10th St. 10:40p. Connects with motor leaving Sacramento at 7:30 a. m. for Marysville. Live Oak, Gridley, Biggs, Durham, Chico.....
7:15a San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose..... 6:50
Connects at San Jose with

No. 22, the Coaster—Soledad, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard. Los

	troville, Del Monte, Monterey,	
	Pacific Grove.....	2:04
6:16a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore,	
	Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt,	
	Elk Grove, Sacramento.....	6:53
	Connects at Tracy for Patterson, Newman, Los Banos, Dos Palos, Kerman, Fresno—	
	Connects at Stockton with motor	

Alvijo, Agnew, Santa Clara,
West San Jose, Los Gatos,
Alma, Wright, Laurel, Glen-
wood, Felton (Boulder Creek),
Big Trees, Santa Cruz, Watson-
ville, Pajaro, Castroville, Del
Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove
Connects at Santa Clara with
No. 24. San Luis Obispo. Passen-

	Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo—Hollister, Tres Pinos—Pajaro, Watsonville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove	6:12
9:37a	Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento	8:45
	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sacramento, Fresno	9:10

	ward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose.....	2:00
2:00p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles (Centerville), Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose.	8:30
2:17p	Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright Santa Cruz.....	9:15

ward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose.....	8:45
Connects at San Jose with No. 19, Los Angeles Express— Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles, Hof Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles.....	8:55
Golden State Limited special	

No. 1002, Sunset Limited—New Orleans and East—Leaves Tuesdays and Fridays—Arrives Thursdays and Sundays. Trains 18 and 9 do not carry local passengers between San Francisco and Salinas (Inclusive).

4:34p Niles (Centerville, Newark), Sunol, Livermore, Lathrop,

5:17p	88—Tracy, Patterson, Newman, Los Banos, Mendota, Fresno...	3:45
5:30p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Liver- more	7:30
	Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Santa Clara, West San Jose, Campbell, Los Gatos.....	8:50

	Decoto, Niles (Irvington, San Jose), Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton.....	2:10
7:20p	San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose.....	6:12
	Connects at San Jose with	
	No. 78, the Lark—Paso Robles	
	Hot Springs, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles.....	
	No. 10, Sunset Express—ET	

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Pacific Grove..... 2:04

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FIGHT FOR GAME AND FISH SPREADS

Results of Association's Campaign Are Shown in the Bulletin Just Issued.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Important results of a campaign during the first three months are announced by the American Game Protective and Propagation Association in a bulletin just issued from its offices at 11 Broadway, New York. The pamphlet contains letters from state officials all over the country endorsing every movement and expressing thanks for the services of the association's special agents in aiding local game wardens. Many arrests and convictions have resulted from the activity of these agents whose instructions are to act in conjunction with and not independently of state officers.

The work of organization has already reached from Massachusetts to California, and from Michigan to Texas. The association believes that strong local clubs pledged to the cause of fish and game protection should be formed everywhere. It is self-evident that the support of such organizations, when they are composed of sportsmen who are representative citizens, is the most powerful aid to county game wardens.

SEES SOLUTION.

The association sees the solution of the problem presented by the alarming decrease in our supply of fish and game, in the federation of these county clubs into state associations, the latter to be united in the national organization which will then wield such a powerful influence that it can cope with the selfish interests which oppose the conservation of some of our most valuable natural resources.

The booklet gives the status of bills for federal protection of migratory wild fowl which are now pending in congress. It urges sportsmen everywhere to use their best efforts to further the passage of this legislation. The general abolition of spring shooting is an absolute necessity, it says, and supports the assertion by the following:

"Already some species of snipe have become extinct or are approaching extinction, on account of the continuous fusillade which thins their ranks every year on their journey northward, and which destroys thousands during the breeding season. When there are eggs and young birds in the nests. The case of the passenger pigeon is too well known to need comment, but no thinking man can doubt that the same fate awaits other migratory birds if spring shooting is not prohibited everywhere. The woodcock offers an example of the results of unrestricted shooting. This bird, once so plentiful throughout the central and eastern states, is threatened with extinction if more protection is not accorded it."

THIS BIPLANE IS NOISELESS, EXCEPT

That Wind Whistles Through Its Radiator, and Other Noises.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Although the war office is offering prizes to civilian firms for types of aeroplanes fitted to military requirements, it must not be supposed that the experts of the army aircraft factory are sitting still. On the contrary, during the past week a biplane has been turned out from the Farnborough works and tested across the adjacent country. It is the latest word in army aeroplanes. It is, at all events, best of the kind that so far has been tried by military pilots.

Except for the whistle of the wind through its radiators, the biplane is noiseless. This has been achieved by attaching a silencer to the Wolsley motor. The rest of the biplane was all built within the factory walls. It looks something like the Farman type of machine, except that its elevating planes are in the rear of the main planes. It has no ailerons, its stability being obtained by the warping of the superposed planes.

One of the tests imposed by the war office is that the accepted machine shall be started from the pilot's chair. This the aircraft factory designers have not quite effected as yet, but Mr. De Havilland, who is piloting the new machine, can start his propeller from the ground, and then, climbing into the seat, can get off entirely unaided. Mr. De Havilland in his trial flights has carried one or two army aerial experts with him as passengers. A speed of sixty miles an hour has been attained.

WELL-KNOWN LAWYER CURED OF ECZEMA

By Cuticura Remedies Which He Recommends for Skin Troubles.

Greenville, Ohio.—"While attending school at Lebanon, Ohio, in 1882, there was a small-pox scare, and we were all vaccinated. Presumably from insect virus used, I became afflicted with boils, which lasted for about two years, when the affliction assumed the form of an eczema on my face, the lower part of my face being inflamed most of the time. There would be water-blisters rise up, and open, and wherever the water would touch it would burn, and cause another one to rise. After the blister would over, the place would scab over, and would burn and itch so as to be almost unbearable at times. In this way the sores would spread from one place to another, back and forth over the whole of my upper lip and chin, and at times the whole lower part of my face would be a solid sore. This condition continued for four or five years, without getting any better, and in fact got worse all the time, so much so that my wife became alarmed lest it prove fatal.

"Finally I decided to try Cuticura Remedies, which I did, taking the Cuticura Resolvent internally, applying the Cuticura Ointment to the sores, and using the Cuticura Soap for washing. In a very short time I began to notice improvement, and continued to use the Cuticura Remedies until within less than a year I was well again, and have not had a recurrence of the trouble since, which is over twenty years. I have recommended Cuticura Remedies to others ever since, and have great faith in them as remedies for skin diseases." (Signed) A. C. Brandon, Attorney-at-Law, January 17, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold by dealers everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. book on skin and scalp treatment. Address, "Cuticura," Dept. T, Boston. Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick.

BANCROFT SUIT FOR DIVORCE IS MOST SALACIOUS



MRS. JOHN BANCROFT.

WILMINGTON, Jan. 20.—The trial of the Bancroft divorce case, owing to its nastiness, is being conducted behind closed doors. The contestants in the case are well known. Bancroft is a member of a millionaire family, and his wife, who was Madeline DuPont, is a member of a well known family of Delaware.

The couple eloped to Washington when he was still a student attending college, and were married. Shortly afterward the couple went abroad, where their child was born five months later.

Returning to this country, Bancroft left his wife in Munich. Much of her time was spent in the company of a young Bavarian after her husband's departure, and eleven months later she gave birth to a child which she named John Bancroft 2nd. When she returned to this country Bancroft refused to acknowledge the child as his legal heir, and instituted proceedings for divorce. His wife brought a counter suit which is now being tried in the court, the evidence and discussions being kept from the outside world on the grounds that it is unfit for public ears to hear.

HONOR CONVICTS FOR TEXAS ROADS

Governor Colquitt Plans to Put Unstripped Prisoners at Work.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 20.—Governor Colquitt has submitted a plan to two Texas counties for the employment of between 300 and 500 convicts on good roads work. The plan anticipates divesting the convicts of their stripes, and placing them on their honor not to attempt escape. Thus no guards would be used and the convicts would appear as ordinary road laborers working out their sentences without the stigma of stripes or the humiliation of working at the point of a shotgun.

Recently two Texas counties voted large bond issues for the improvement of its roads and bridges. To the commissioners of these counties Governor Colquitt submitted his plan. Bridge carpenters, blacksmiths, quarrymen and other trades could be supplied at a cost of 50 cents per day and their maintenance. Half of the 60 cents would go to the families of the prisoners and the other half to the treasury of the prison system. The convicts would be placed entirely upon their honor and to all intents and purposes given their freedom with the exception of requiring them to work as indicated during the remainder of their terms.

\$5,500,000 LAND DEAL CLOSED IN NORTHWEST

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—The largest land deal in Canadian history, it is believed is one just closed in Toronto by the Canadian Northern which sold immense holdings of land in British Columbia and Montana, and 70 townships in the prairie provinces, the consideration being \$5,000,000.

The purchaser is John F. Hansen of Winnipeg who represented a number of British financial houses, including British and Overseas Investment company.

Hansen is to have what is described as a "first selection" of land in the area acquired recently by the Canadian Northern interests in Montana, a quantity of inside and waterfront property in the new Port Mann terminal city on the Pacific coast and similar privileges of choice in a large number of points in Alberta and Saskatchewan, including most of the railway divisional townships and practically every other good city location in these provinces. Two proposed townships in British Columbia, about midway between Edmonton and Vancouver, which have not yet been plotted or even named, are also included in the deal. Mr. Hansen bought a large area of farm lands from the Canadian Northern last year, paying a cash price of \$2,000,000. These lands have since been colonizing with American farmers for the North Saskatchewan Land company, of Winnipeg, of which he is general manager.

HELD TO ANSWER ON GRAND LARCENY CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Russell B. Smith was held to answer to the Superior court today by Judge Shortall for grand larceny. He was arrested after they had fired a shot at him and is accused of having taken \$3 from the pockets of James Fuhall and James Cooney of Vallejo.

FOURTEEN CHINESE CONVICTED. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Of the thirty Chinese arrested last night in Spofford alley for violating the state poison law, fourteen were convicted in the police court today. Four of those were fined \$100 each and the remainder will learn their fate on Monday.

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This bed is very heavy design, symmetrical in appearance, full two-inch posts, with pretty chill joints, seven rods in head and foot and is finished in cream or Vernalis Martin; full size or three-quarters. The spring is heavy woven wire supported, a good serviceable and comfortable mattress. The outfit, \$16.50.

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4-tube Gas Radiators, similar to illustration, stand extra high, nicely ornamented and splendid heaters—

Close out price **\$1.85**

Combination Gas Heaters and Stove, looks like an oil stove, top lifts back, making a gas plate for cooking. Closed for heating. Very popular style for rooms without steam heat—

Close out price **\$3.50**

ENGLISH LADIES ACT AS SPIES

Many Travel in Foreign Lands Seeking Information for Britain.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Germans have been accusing half of the English aristocracy of being in the secret service, and of acting as spies. Of course, although British secret service is admittedly inferior to that of some foreign powers, it is not so bad as some people imagine, and women do play a very important part in it. A Russian ambassador once said: "Whenever I hear people saying they wonder how Lady So and So gets her money, and that she must be deeply in debt, I note her very carefully. She is probably drawing secret service money."

Many an apparently half-brained English woman, with a smattering of European languages and a passion for travel,

SWITCHMAN STABS A SALOON MAN IN ARM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—John E. Harris, a switchman, was arrested this afternoon and charged with assault with a deadly weapon on complaint of William Pembroke, a saloon keeper of 523 Third street, Harris entered the place, and according to Pembroke, insulted him. The saloon man proceeded to eject his customer, whereupon he says Harris drew a knife and stabbed him in the arm.

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was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cents at Osgood Bros.

RHEUMATISM IS HAMMERED OUT

Three Gentle Taps, Just So, and Out Goes the Disease.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by International News Service.)

PARIS, Jan. 20.—A doctor here has a hammer for curing rheumatism, and seems to be making a fortune with it. The rush of patients to get hammered by him is stupendous.

The house in which he has his consulting flat is completely blocked and the crowd often stretches down stairs right out into the street. The police have to take special measures. The landlord is now seeking an injunction to have his popular tenant ejected. The house has become inhabitable for all the other tenants. The address is impossible, and the lift is monopolized by the patients. These are described as a "motley crowd," belonging to all classes of society." The

TO RECOGNIZE CLAIM OF AMERICANS IN PERSIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—There is still hope of an amicable adjustment of the claims of the fourteen Americans who were taken to Persia by W. Morgan Shuster, the deposed treasurer-general of Persia. F. E. Cairns, who was left in charge of the treasury office when Shuster left the troubled zone, in a telegram to the State Department reported that the negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily and that an adjustment was to be expected in a short time.

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PROFITABLE REALTY FIELD

Oakland Is Today the Most Attractive City for Investment On the Coast.

Outside Money Being Placed and Great Profits Follow Advancing Values.

The value of Oakland as a field for investment in realty is spreading rapidly among non-resident capitalists and taking deep root and a firm hold in their minds. Much outside money is coming into the city for investment. It is not heralded with the blare of trumpets for obvious reasons. No honest realty dealer wants to create a wild and irrational boom. It that were to happen, in all probability there would be a brief flare-up and lively sputtering, which after dying out would be followed, just as such incidents always are, by a depressing reaction, the effects of which might take a long time to overcome. Under such conditions the aftermath might prove much more damaging than the benefits derived from a temporary inflation created by foolish processes.

The realty market in Oakland is today positively healthy in tone. Prudent realty dealers want it to continue so. Realty values have advanced amazingly within the last six years; but the advance has been strictly legitimate, being grounded on well established facts and the discovery of intrinsic merits and priceless potentialities to which our own people had been previously indifferent, although kept familiar with them. Indeed, the situation had brought the old adage—"Familiarity breeds contempt"—into play among our wealthier citizens, who were quite content to allow matters to drift along as they were. The change that has taken place in recent years has been due largely to an infusion of new blood and an intelligent comprehension of the great opportunities existing here for investment which had been up to that time allowed to lie dormant.

NEW BLOOD IN THE COMMUNITY.

The new blood in the community was tintured with courage and enterprise. The money it controlled was wisely invested. It stirred the dry bones. It gave a new and stronger vitality to the community. It changed the character of things. It clarified the vision. Everybody began to see Oakland's possibilities; how generously it had been endowed by nature; how grand and numerous the opportunities which needed only to be grasped to produce prolific results.

So new money has been flowing into Oakland quietly during recent years and with it valuable properties—particularly in its central business quarters—have been picked up and, in many instances, substantially improved. Frontage values have naturally risen. But there has been nothing abnormal or unreasonable in the advance; for all realty in Oakland is today cheap at whatever price it is now held as compared with the realty values in other large Pacific coast cities—larger in population, but inferior in natural endowments, in commerce and in the possibilities of the near future.

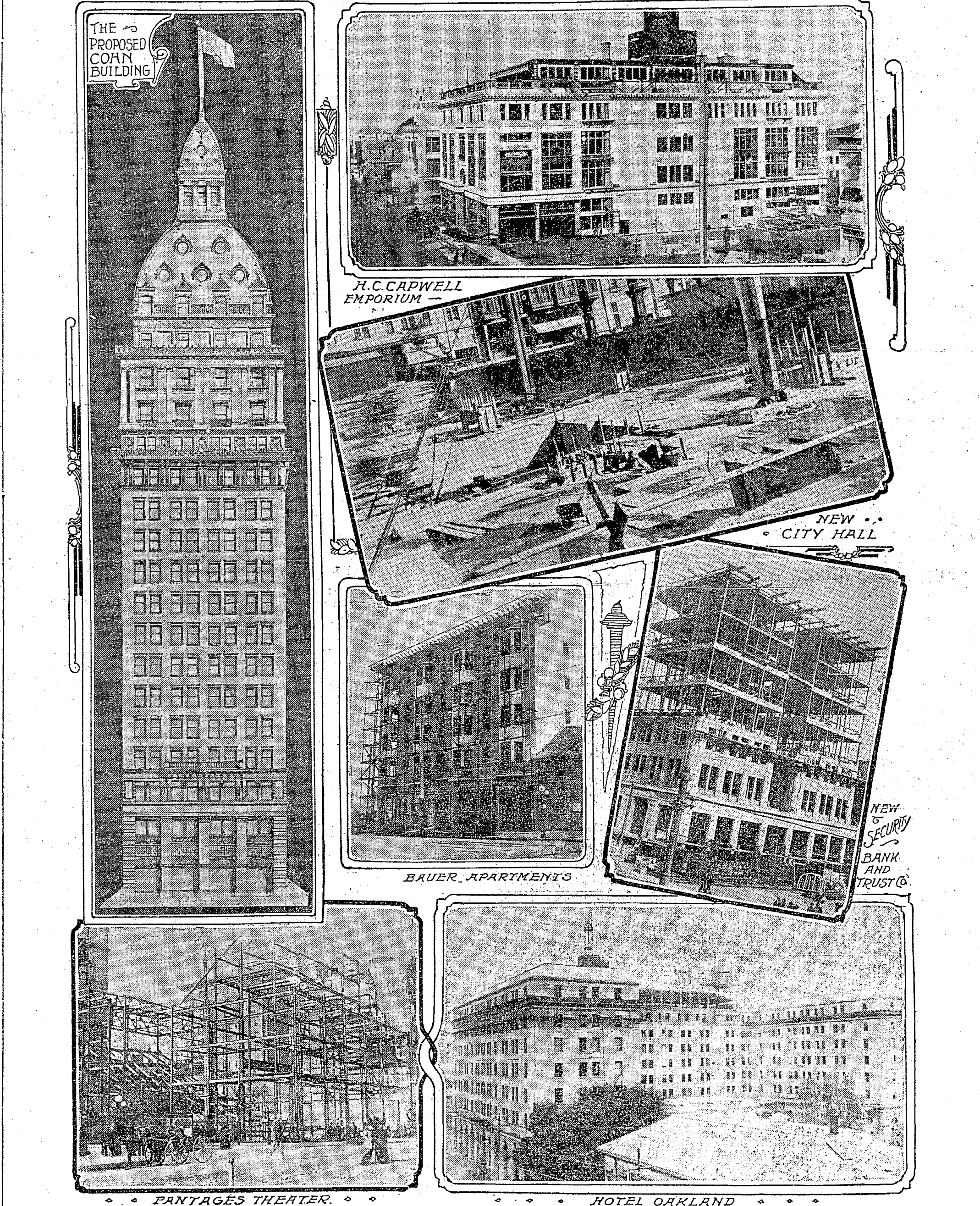
And more new outside money has been coming into Oakland for investment in its realty within the past six months than has come into it during any corresponding period in the city's history. And what has been the strongest factor in stimulating the inward flow of capital from abroad is that every investment of outside capital in Oakland realty has proved immensely profitable to the investor, still leaving a margin, at present, seemingly unmeasurable, for future advance. And this has all occurred without any movement having the slightest taint of a boom.

ATTRACTIVE BAY VIEW AVE. HOMES

Two of Them Now in Course of Construction Adjacent to College Avenue.

Two attractive residences are now being erected on the north side of Bay View avenue 151 feet east of College avenue, from drawings made by Architect J. J. Fisher. The two modern homes, each covers an area of 24 feet front and 40 feet in depth. The exterior is ornamented on metal lattice-work, sloping porches and other features are also provided. The interior plans call for seven large and well lighted rooms. Entry porch, stone and buttresses will be of brick. The entry hall, with its splendid arched ceiling and closets is a feature. Off of this hall is the living room in size 15x16 feet, with fireplace, a broad bay window, mantel, seats and book cases. On the left of the hall is the dining room in size 13x16 feet, with combination mantel and side board, china cabinets and buffet. These rooms and the hall will have hardwood floors, plastered beams and panel wall-siding. Cubicled kitchens are incorporated in the plans. These are fully equipped with cupboards, lockers, bins, drawers, cool chambers for all kinds of food, and provided with large closets.

MODERN SKYSCRAPERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION



ALAMEDA MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

United Engineering Works Is Setting Up Defenses Against Fire.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 20. — The United Engineering Works has drafted plans for a fire fighting system for the big plant, which will not only reduce its insurance rates but which will probably establish a precedent for other factory concerns now facing high insurance tariffs through lack of suitable water supply.

The engineering plant is to install between 20 and 30 two-way hydrants. Several of these will be on the docks and wharves so that steamers tied up at them can assist in fire of fire. Several others will be stationed outside the plant limits proper as a defense against approaching flames from any direction. Salt water will be used principally, though plans call for eventually securing an adequate supply of fresh water.

Four inch hose will be used on the hydrants.

Property owners in the east end closed contracts this week for the improvement of two or three streets which have long held back property values by reason of their unkempt condition. Among the thoroughfares to be improved are Post and Peach streets.

The Alameda Moose are at work on a plan for properly launching a building project and expect to have their own fraternal home within the year.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits were issued the past week as follows:

To George W. Hollister, garage, 2723 Fernside boulevard, \$250.

To E. A. Larkin, one story 5-room dwelling, 1516 Fountain avenue; cost, \$1600.

To V. M. Strong one story 5-room dwelling, 723 Central avenue; cost, \$2000.

To May E. Fitcham, addition and repairs, 1577 Lincoln avenue; \$300.

To W. A. Connau, repairs, 1537 Park street, \$75.

To Mark T. Cole, one story 5-room dwelling, 710 Buena Vista avenue; \$1500.

To John M. Landrum, one and one-half story 6-room dwelling, 725 Taylor avenue; \$2000.

To R. C. Hillen one story 6-room dwelling, 254 Liberty avenue; \$2000.

To Genevieve M. Dunley, one story 5-room dwelling, 1829 23rd street; cost \$1800.

REALTY NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

The construction of the outer walls of the new Security Bank and Trust Company building, at the northeast corner of Eleventh and Broadway, was finished this week, and the structure stands out now as one of the most artistic and beautiful of the city's recently built skyscrapers.

J. S. Godeau is having erected on the northeast corner of Twenty-second and Webster streets, a two and one-half story and twelve-room dwelling and undertaking parlors, to cost \$10,000.

The two-story brick warehouse, with stone front, to be erected on the north side of Fourth street, seventy-five feet west of Webster street, by E. W. Van Sicken, for Dodge, Sweeney & Co., wholesale grocers, will cost \$14,000. It will be ready for occupancy in ninety days. The firm will be the fourth

wholesale grocery house to locate on Fourth street, east of Franklin.

The ten-year lease given by Anthony Clecak to the California Outfitting Company on the five-story building he is about to erect on the lot 25x100, fronting on the east side of Clay, midway between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, calls for an annual rental of \$5000, or a total of \$50,000 for the term of the lease. At the end of the lease the lessee will have paid Clecak for the use of the property the equivalent of \$2240 per front foot.

The interior of the old building on the southeast corner of Eighth street and Broadway is to be remodeled so as to enlarge the accommodations for the branch of the Bruce Penelope Italian. This statement of a contemporary that a modern office structure of several stories in height is to be erected on the site is totally erroneous and, therefore, misleading.

Mrs. Alice E. Lyon is about to have erected for herself a two story 16-room dwelling on the northwest corner of Ridgeway and Howe streets at a cost of \$7000.

The new Pantages circuit theater in course of erection by the Loeb Realty company, is in reality a full size story and basement class A building, although it has heretofore been reported as a three story building. When completed it will be the strongest earthquake proof as well as the most perfectly fire proof structure in the west.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

County Recorder Bacon's Report for Week of the Instruments Filed.

The report of County Recorder G. W. Bacon for week ending January 17, makes the following showing:

No.	Amount
Deeds	234
Mortgages	114
Releases of mortgages	87
Decrees of trust	119
Reconveyances	82

On January 18 a trust deed, mortgage and chattel mortgage, was recorded by the Pacific Gas & Electric company, to the Bankers Trust company for \$150,000, covering property in several counties.

A comparison of the instruments filed this week with those of the corresponding period last year is as follows:

Year	Deeds	Mortgages	Releases of mortgages	Decrees of trust	Reconveyances
1911	1118	1118	867	118	82
1912	742	742	567	118	82

OAKLAND'S DWELLINGS INCREASE

Sure Sign That City's Population Is Steadily Growing.

Past Week's Record Shows the Usual Ratio of New Homes.

The construction of new buildings for dwellings continues to be a conspicuous feature in the applications for building permits filed with the Bureau of Permits and Licenses. This week applications include twenty-five for such structures, aggregating in value in round numbers approximately \$60,000. It means a steady increase in population.

Following is a summary of the building permits applied for during the week ending Wednesday, January 17:

Class of Buildings	Permits	Cost
1-story dwellings	15	\$19,145.00
1 1/2-story dwellings	3	10,728.00
2-story dwellings	7	28,415.00
1-story stores	1	2,000.00
1-story theater	1	2,650.00
2-story 12-room undertaking parlor and dwelling	1	10,000.00
2-story brick warehouse	1	14,000.00
1-story brick garage	1	5,700.00
1-story offices	2	300.00
Galvanized iron marquee	1	350.00
Garages	3	537.00
Lumber shed	1	500.00
Barns	1	150.00
Alterations, additions and repairs	21	4,285.00
Total	69	\$99,760.00

BUILDING PERMITS.

Following is a detailed statement of the building permits applied for during the week ending Wednesday:

J. J. Mulholland, brick chimney, 5961 Bay street.

Mills and Co., alterations and repairs, 1614 San Pablo avenue; \$150.

R. B. McFarland, sleeping porch addition, 254 Valdez street; \$150.

E. Archambault, 2-story addition, Alameda, 3031 Viola street; \$100.

F. H. Brown and G. A. Potter, 1-story 5-room dwelling, south side East Seventeenth street, 340 feet east of Fifty-fifth avenue; \$1900.

R. Ahnfeld, 1-story 5-room dwelling, south side Fairview, 60 feet west of Tremont street; \$1400.

Coast Mfg. & Supply Co., 1-story 1-room fuse room, east side Sixty-sixth avenue, 1000 feet south of East Fourteenth street; \$250.

F. W. Van Sicken, 2-story brick warehouse, north side Fourth street, between Franklin and Webster; \$14,000.

L. P. Rockwell, 1-story 2-room garage, west side Thirtieth avenue, 20 feet north of Bay View avenue; \$350.

Alameda Fruit Market, addition to fire wall, 4538 East Fourteenth street, near Forty-sixth avenue; \$55.

Frank Johnson, 1 1/2-story 10-room dwelling, east side Leach avenue, 290 feet east of Wellington; \$4478.

Mrs. L. Samuels, 2-story 10-room dwelling, east side Walla Vista, 512 feet north of Mira Vista avenues; \$4000.

Wallace & Son, 1-story 3-room portable house, south side East Seventh street, 100 feet east of Fourth avenue; \$300.

A. Wilkinson, 2-story 6-room dwelling, east side Alameda avenue, 95 feet north of West View avenue; \$2200.

A. C. Gompertz, 1-story 6-room bungalow, east side Everett avenue, 675 feet north of Hampden street; \$2000.

Mrs. S. Simon, 1-story 1-room studio, 317 Chicago avenue; \$100.

H. Robbins, 1-story 1-room garage, west side Eighth avenue, 50 feet north of East Eighteenth street; \$97.

M. W. Mason, 1-story 2-room cottage, north side East Twenty-second street, 150 feet west of Seventh avenue; \$465.

Optimo Restaurant, galvanized iron marquee, 400 Ninth street; \$300.

C. B. Myott, 1-story addition, 9422 Cherry street; \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howard, 2-story 10-room dwelling, east side Oakland avenue, 446 feet east of Twenty-fourth street; \$2400.

E. A. Schmitt, 1-story 5-room bungalow, east side Fourteenth avenue, 710 feet north of East Twenty-fourth street; \$1600.

W. A. Childs, alterations and addition, southeast corner Seventy-second avenue and East Fourteenth street; \$100.

J. W. Pepper, 1 1/2-story 6-room dwelling, east side Clark avenue, 275 feet west of Wellington; \$3750.

C. Chalga, alteration and addition, 803 Thirtieth street; \$450.

Alfred Leary, 1-story 5-room dwelling, north side Kales avenue, 700 feet west of Broadway; \$2000.

Hauschildt & McMillen, 1-story brick garage, west side Broadway, 190 feet north of Twentieth street; \$5700.

J. S. Godeau, 2-story 12-room dwelling and undertaking parlor, northeast corner Twenty-second and Webster streets; \$10,000.

Mrs. C. I. Bullett, 1-story 4-room summer cottage, north side Eighty-ninth avenue, 500 feet east of Hillside; \$1600.

E. C. Finch, alteration and addition, 267 Orange street; \$200.

A. Bernstein, 1-story garage, 2823 Carthage street; \$89.

Mrs. F. Peterson, tar and gravel roof, 1842 San Pablo avenue; \$20.

Sunset Lumber Co., 1-story 1-room lumber shed, First and Oak streets; \$500.

F. A. Parker, alterations and addition, 2215 Nineteenth avenue; \$350.

F. Boukoffsky, 1-story 3-room dwelling, east side Eighty-fifth avenue, 40 feet south of Hillside; \$1000.

W. F. Kariger, 2-story 2-room barn, south side Fullington, 70 feet east of Charles street; \$150.

Mrs. A. Wood, alterations, 2510 Grove street; \$100.

A. W. Coburn, alterations and addition, 3636 Brown street; \$500.

Thos. J. V. Varnoy, galvanized steel awning, 475-75 Seventh street; \$100.

Frank Rovo, 1-story dwelling, 3-room, west side Eighty-seventh avenue, 300 feet south of East Fourteenth street; \$1800.

Annie Sullivan alterations, northwest corner Hopkins and Elvada avenue; \$100.

W. H. Bretsch, 1-story 3-room dwelling, east side Thirtieth avenue, 170 feet south of East Tenth street; \$200.

George Hudson, 2-story 6-room dwelling,

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7 rooms for housekeeping, well located, with reasonable rent; if properly handled will clear \$75 per month; \$1400 to take.

\$500—14 rooms; close in, all housekeeping, rent \$38; clear \$40 to \$50 per month.

\$500—20 rooms; transient and permanent down-town rooming house; rent only \$40.

\$500—15 rooms for housekeeping, well furnished, close in, cheap rent, with lease. Splendid buy for the money.

\$500—10 rooms close in, well located rooming house, all rented; \$300, cash balance to suit buyer.

\$1100—20 rooms, well furnished, located on a transfer corner, rent only \$55. Exceptional good buy.

\$1250—Will buy a rooming house of 21 rooms, single and in suite, well furnished; reasonable rent, easy payments.

\$1600—27 room apartment house, rent only \$74, including water. It's snap.

We have just listed a rooming house of 22 rooms, located on a sunny corner, which the owner is very anxious to sell; reasonable offer refused.

Nearly all of the above properties may be leased for a term of years if desired. We handle all kinds of business propositions and would be pleased to have you consult with us before buying.

—ATHERTON & CO., BROKERS,
1114 Broadway (New No. 1220).

APARTMENT AND ROOMING HOUSES

One of the finest new, modern corner apartment houses in Oakland of 60 rooms, 10 apartments of 2 rooms each, up to the minute in all its appointments, positively clearing at the present time \$2500 per month over and above all expenses, reasonable rent, 5-year lease; price \$6500.

One of 35 rooms, modern, steam heat, centrally located, rented right, full house; price \$4000; \$2000 cash will handle it.

One of 60 rooms, beautifully located corner, new, modern, steam heat, long lease; price \$2500.

Rooming house of 56 rooms, transient and steady, center of city, principal street, fine furnishings, hot and cold water in all rooms; rent \$175 with water; lease; price \$2500.

See Thos. C. Spilker & Co., 280 Bacon Block, Oakland.

17-room transient and steady, center of city, rent \$80; price \$850.

10 rooms, corner, housekeeping, central, rent \$45 with water; price \$375.

20 rooms, all new, modern, steam heat, centrally located, rent \$175 with water; lease; price \$2500.

See Thos. C. Spilker & Co., 280 Bacon Block, Oakland.

AA—Bargain List—See MITCHNER.

\$250—10 rooms; \$150 cash; near in.

\$450—16 rooms; rent \$40; near in.

\$550—12 rooms; new furniture; bkgs.

\$600—30 rooms; rent \$70; investment.

\$800—24 rooms; modern apts.; corner.

\$1350—74 rooms; modern apts.; corner.

\$2000—62 rooms; apts.; very apt.; bargain.

MITCHNER, 233 Bacon Bldg.; Oak. 5138.

AA—20-ROOM apartment house, almost new, 15 to 20 rooms, rent \$100; can let \$400 rent; \$200 bond; central. Address Box 2270, Tribune.

A SNAP—Well furnished 13-room house, 3 blocks from Broadway; great money-maker. Mitchell Furniture Co., 1017 Clay st.

A 20-ROOM apt. house, swell location; cheap rent; best buy in Oakland; terms. Box 2261, Tribune.

FIFTEEN housekeeping rooms, all full; money maker; near new City Hall; best buy in Oakland for working woman; rent \$50; lease; price \$850 cash; bargain. 208 First National Bank Bldg., 14th and Broadway.

FOR RENT—9-room rooming house, full. Inquire at 568 18th st.

HOUSE in best location in Berkeley to be sold with furniture; will go cheap. Phone Berkeley 5434.

HOUSE of 3 rooms, all full; price \$375. 702 11th st., Oakland.

SELECT little apartment house, 30 rooms, right in town, close to Key Route and S. P. station; modern and up to date; rent \$100; price \$400; lease \$150 monthly; deal with owner direct. Box 7420, Tribune.

SACRIFICE—56 rooms partly furnished; block from Key Route; lease and furniture included; price \$4500; best place for a snap in Oakland. Apply in person to Mrs. Roberts, 472 9th st.; no agents.

TWELVE rooms; housekeeping; close in; very desirable location; rent \$50; price \$350. See Thos. C. Spilker & Co., 280 Bacon Block.

TEN-ROOM rooming house for sale; rooms all rented; \$25 cash; price \$1350.

\$1350—22 room apartment house.

\$1500—Rooming house of 23 rooms.

\$2750—Rooming house of 38 rooms.

SCANNELL, 220 Bacon Block.

20 ROOMS, sunny cor.; steam heat; beautiful carpets and furniture; bargain if sold this week; easy terms. Box 155, Tribune.

\$400—MY home of 9 rooms for 15 years; have made good; going away February 1; terms. 512 Grove st.

\$2500—WELSH housekeeping; all full; rent \$30. Apply 916 West st.

ROOMING HOUSES

WANTED—For cash, 15 to 20 rooms, central. Box B 218, Tribune.

FLATS FOR SALE

TWO flats, close in on Jefferson st. Inquire room 215, Central Bank Bldg., 2nd floor.

LOTS FOR SALE

AA—This best corner (northeast) on Piedmont ave., 1 block to station; fine for apartments or business; only \$12,500.

A fine lot on Parker and College, with 7-room modern house; \$1500; only \$1000; J. D. Dwyer, 405 1/2, Piedmont ave.

A BEAUTIFUL lot for sale, 65x100 on East 14th st., near the Lake; call Oakland 5138. J. D. Dwyer, 405 1/2, Piedmont ave.

SUBSIDERS—For sale, at a bargain, a fine block from Key Route station; Oakland for 3 or 4 houses. Owner, box 7424, Tribune, Berkeley.

LOTS FOR SALE

(Continued)

Business Property

\$500 a Foot Near

Hotel

Metropole and Orpheum Theater. Out-of-town owner anxious to sell and authorized us for a limited time to sell at reduced price for immediate action.

MEHENRY & KAISER,
Central Bank Bldg., 280 Bacon Block, BUILDERS' ATTENTION.

Seven Lots—35x100—in Berkeley. Near Key Route and car line. \$800 Each. (5422)

REALTY BONDS AND FINANCE CO., 1323 Broadway, cor. 14th, Oakland.

BARGAIN! LOTS!

I have 100 feet (two lots, 50x125 each) on north side 61st st., east of San Pablo ave., that you can have at your own price. I will positively accept the best offer I get within ten days, for one or both. Owner, Box 2225, Tribune, Berkeley.

CLOSE-IN LOTS

Three 36-foot lots, south exposure; 15x100 feet each, either Telegraph or Broadway cars; handy to Key Route; would sell one or all on easy terms. Call or write L. M. Gove, room 206, 1102 Broadway.

CHOICE BUILDING LOT, REASONABLE, near cars and Claremont trains; south front. Box 2275, Tribune.

HAVE six good lots, 4th ave. district, \$1000 each; will take good equity for part of first payment. Box 257, Tribune.

LOT 4th Ave. Terrace, will sell at bargain if taken at once. 2890 Buena Vista way, Berkeley.

Now is the Time to Pick

Up the Snaps

Rainy weather brings them in our real estate offices.

\$39 a foot, 50x110; Lakeshore Park Heights; half block to car line; terms \$500; cash balance \$1000. Your opportunity to secure a profit of \$550.

MEHENRY & KAISER,
Central Bank Building, Oakland.

SNAP—Choice building lot near business center; 5 minutes from Broadway. Address line, bet. 12th and 14th; 72x122; owner leaving; no agents. Box B-309, Tribune.

SNAP—Below cost, lot 35x100, near new park and Key Route; \$750; \$50 cash, balance \$100 month. Owner, 203 1/2 Broadway; phone Oakland 6483.

SACRIFICE—\$22.50 front foot for 32 1/2 x 112 1/2, on 87th ave., near E. 14th. Owner, 1087 E. 11th st. Cash or terms.

The Most Remarkable

Snap Ever Offered

In fashionable Piedmont fronting upon two avenues; outlook over harbor and the Golden Gate and well wooded at 223 a front foot; all street work complete; 2 blocks to car line; \$2500 cash or terms.

MEHENRY & KAISER,
Central Bank Building, Oakland.

THE IDEAL HOME PIECE

HALF ACRES—BROADMOOR.

Handy to cars and electric trains, beautiful 1/2 acre lot, improved with modern house, will build to suit on easy terms; E. 14th st. cars pass entrance; get off at Stanley Road, or send for folder. Breed & Banford, 1102 Broadway, Oakland.

THREE-QUARTER ACRE.

Beautiful home location, 100x270 feet; handy to cars; 40 minutes transportation from San Francisco; all improvements completed; would sell on easy terms. Box B-310, Tribune.

TWO ACRES FOR SUBDIVISION, situated in heart of Oakland; 14 minutes' walk to 14th and Broadway; a good opportunity for operating capital. For particulars apply to L. M. Gove, room 206, 1102 Broadway.

WILL SELL cheap for cash, large lot near Lake Merritt; beautiful view; party looking for investment can double their money. Box B-349, Tribune.

WILL SELL my Lake Merritt lot, 50 feet front, for cash. Address owner, box B-212, Tribune.

\$30 A FOOT, NEAR TELEGRAPH.

\$500 cash and \$20 a month. Location the best; near Key Route. Some builder will appreciate this lot. Chance to double money in investment.

MEHENRY & KAISER,
Central Bank Bldg., Oakland.

Phone Oakland 2808.

QUARTER ACRE ORCHARD LOTS.

All improvements; E. 14th st. cars, 50 feet front; train service; this price is one-half of surrounding values; would consider easy terms. Box B-146, Tribune.

\$30 FT., 55x135, 40th ave. and Boulevard, 2 blocks from Lase ave. terms.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

AA—FOR SALE or exchange improved mountain homestead plenty of fine pine timber and tanbark, farming and grazing land, fine spring water, situated in Modoc Co., Cal. Box 2227, Tribune.

CLAY, near Baker sta., San Francisco's swiftest residence section, three hand-some, modern flats 6 and 7 rooms, 5 years old; cost \$20,000; \$8000 bank mortgage; \$12,000 cash; rent \$100; 105; will sacrifice equity for \$7000 worth of realty, city or country, improved or unimproved; make offer. WOLF & HOLLMAN, agents, 84 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

EIGHT new houses for \$30,000 business property. 22 Bacon Block; phone Oakland 5555.

FOR EXCHANGE—Equity of \$300 in Fourth Ave. Heights lot. What have you? 2153 San Antonio ave., Alameda.

HIGHLY improved ranch in Merced co. of 20 acres, near schools, etc.; good house, barn and outhouses; suitable for alfalfa and potatoes, family orchard, irrigation ditch; price \$5000; want place here for \$4500; call on Realty Co., 918 Broadway, Oakland.

HOME in Los Angeles suburb for similar place near S. P. cash value \$4000; clear. 446 28th ave., S. F.

INSIDE BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Mortgage \$20,000. Pays 7% net on \$20,000. Will trade equity for clear property. Box 1166, Tribune.

J. HAY SMITH.

837 cars; 200 acres in good timber, 600 acres of good grazing land, 37 has been in grain; good trout stream; price \$10,000. What have you to offer?

25 acres near Manteca; 23 acres in grain; improvements; price \$5000. Will exchange for Oakland home.

15-acre ranch at St. Helena, Napa Co.; good 6-room house, outbuilding, pumping plant; land in vine and full bearing; price \$6150. Trade for city property.

20 acres at St. Helena; 9-room modern house; hot and cold water; bath; windmill and tank; 19 acres in grapes; balance in alfalfa; two horses, all tools, etc.; price \$12,000. Trade for city property.

If you have anything to trade, send us your description. WE CAN HANDLE ANY PROPOSITION, as we have a very large list.

J. HAY SMITH, 553 Broadway, Oakland.

LAKE COUNTY: 137 acres; 8-room furnished house, barn, 5000 ft. vineyard, vineyard, stock; \$30 per acre; will take to \$1500 city property. (789). S. & F. R. GRAY, 369 12th st., opp. Hotel St. Mary.

MACDONALD & PATTERSON.

We have several fine houses to exchange for farms and vacant lots. If you have any property you wish to sell, call on me, or you are looking for a building site, 40 acres level alfalfa land for sale or exchange for city property; this is a snap.

30 acres apple land near Watsonville; a bargain; owner wants buy property. Hardwood finished house to exchange for small farm near Oakland.

1102 Broadway; phone Oakland 1769.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

(Continued)

LAKE to exchange a desirable lot for a cottage. Phone Oakland 4855.

NAPA ranch of 50 acres; 26 acres bearing grapes; 24 acres hay land; large barn, well equipped; implements; \$11,000, trade \$5000; Oakland improved or unimproved; might assume. (788). S. & F. R. GRAY, 369 12th st., opp. Hotel St. Mary.

Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco Properties

For Exchange

70 acres; all improved.

140 acres; sandy loam soil.

25 acres; sediment loam soil.

112 acres; split into 10 lots; 100 acres; good soil; 6 acres of alfalfa.

640 acres; improved grain land; all fenced.

15 acres; sandy loam; under proposition; righting ditch; exchange for cottage or touring car.

For full particulars call or write A. H. Miller & Co., 1512 Broadway, Room 357, Oakland.

ONE of the most desirable business corners in Nome, Alaska; well improved with 2-story building; all corners occupied by hotels and apartments; above, also 5 cottages and an elegant residence, completely furnished, costing along over \$10,000; full price only \$20,000, and is rented at the present time; elaborate photos at the office; would exchange for good city or country property. F. F. PORTER 1114 Broadway (New No. 1220).

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

\$3500—200 acres tillable foothill land, vineyard or orchard; house, barn and well.

\$3500—30 acres, 10 acres creek bottom can be irrigated; 5 acres orchard, balance hay and pasture, good house, barn and other buildings; on county road, 1 mile from railroad town, in Sonoma.

\$6000—20 acres, 10 acres apple orchard, balance potatoes and hay; house, barn and garage; fine spring; on main county road, near Watsonville; \$3500 mortgage.

\$10,000—Business property, lot 50x150, store, 8-room flat; blundered cash balance bank mortgage.

\$3500—Lot 37 1/2 x 135, house of 7 rooms; North Oakland, near transfer point. Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley property to exchange for real estate; city real estate can handle any reasonable proposition.

HUGH M. CAMERON,
1068 Broadway, Oakland.

TO EXCHANGE 58 feet on San Pablo ave., vacant lot, subject to \$15,000, for flats or vacant lots for equity; price \$19,000. P. O. Box 183, Oakland.

TO EXCHANGE for vacant lot or 24 mortgage 18,000 feet of 8x8 cement floor on lot, one or three colors. P. O. box 183, Oakland.

Nice 9-room house, on corner, close to car line and 12 minutes' walk to Key Route or S. P. station; 10 minutes' walk to 3 or 4 acres land this side of Hayward. Property must be clear and not over \$5000. Will take mortgage for difference at low interest. P. O. Box 2260, Tribune.

W. M. BUTTERS,
1715 Telegraph ave., near 17th st. Phone Oakland 3504.

Wanted—Good income or residence

property in Oakland and San Francisco to exchange for country land, both improved and vacant, including some high-grade commercial orchards in the Rogue River Valley, Oregon. D. P. Minney, 414 1/2 14th st., Oakland, July 24th.

WILL trade fine East Oakland lot, 75x100; value \$2000, for equity in Lakeside bungalow (T. H. G.) Layman Real Estate Co., 1214-1216 Broadway, Oakland.

WHAT have you to offer for my \$250 equity in choice lot near new electric S. P. station, Melrose; all improvements in. Phone evenings, Merritt 4022.

WANTED—Pair flats not over \$4500 for 2000 shares of industrial stock as part payment. P. O. Box 183, Oakland, Cal.

WILL trade automobile in good condition for \$1000 in Los Angeles or real estate. P. O. Box 2260, Tribune.

\$8000—STEAM laundry and property for ranch. \$1500 equity. Piedmont, for rooming house. \$40,000 clear business property for \$20,000 ranch. \$5000 10-acre best lot near school, near E. 14th. Oakland. \$11,000 mortgage and city property for general merchandise in country or dairy ranch. \$3000 clear, 20 acres and 1000 ft. Los Angeles or real estate. P. O. Box 2260, Tribune.

WILL trade for lot. E. J. MERCER, 1520 Broadway, Phone Oakland 5822.

220-ACRE KINGS county ranch, all under cultivation, about 200 acres in alfalfa, 80 acres hog tight fenced, sandy loam soil, 5-room cottage, large barn, creamery, fruit trees, 1000 ft. house, etc. 100 head of cattle 15 horses, 80 hogs, 1 1/2 H. P. engine and pump for irrigating, on main county road; would consider Oakland and San Francisco business property in exchange. F. F. PORTER, 1114 Broadway (New No. 1220).

\$1500—135 acres Shasta Co. on road, 1 mile R. R.; small stream; take vacant lots Oakland. (785). S. & F. R. GRAY, 369 12th st., opp. Hotel St. Mary.

20 ACRES best alfalfa and fruit irrigated land for cottage on clear lot. Owner, 1198 Stranahan st., San Francisco.

PROPERTY WANTED

FOR A HOME.

Modern 2-story house, in first class condition; prefer lot not less than 40 ft. wide; must be within 40th. Grove and Broadway; price about \$5000. Address P. O. Box 64.

I CAN pay \$500 cash and \$35 per month for a cottage on Key Route; 15 minutes' ride of 14th and Broadway; must be a bargain; give full particulars first letter. P. O. Box 25, Oakland, Cal.

ONE to five acres; Eastern Oakland or adjacent. C. E. Lambing, 1123 Broadway.

Wanted, Building Lots

Close to Key Route or S. P. electric; Claremont, Piedmont, Adams Point or Fourth Ave. Call, preferred. P. O. Box 54, Oakland, Cal.

WE have a buyer for a 5-room house on or near car line, not over 15 minutes' walk from Key Route Inn; not over \$3500 on terms. Oakland Realty & Investment Co., Inc., 1292 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

WANTED—To rent with privilege of buying, a small modern cottage in suburbs of Oakland. 446 28th ave., S. F.

